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NEWS ANALYSIS/David Bernstein

Chastened Saudis face Fez summit

The 12th Arab summit gets under way in Fez, Morocco today with the radical and moderate camps still deeply divided on the eight-point Middle East peace plan floated by Saudi Crown Prince Fahd last August.

Saudi Arabia strongly resisted efforts of the radicals during the preliminary foreign ministers' discussions which ended yesterday to have the controversial plan removed from the agenda. It will come up for discussion during the general debate on the Palestinian question.

But Saudi Arabia failed in its efforts to use its much vaunted economic muscle to win over two key members of the radical Confrontation and Steadfastness Front, Syria and the Palestine Liberation Organization.

These two parties are now expected to join the other three members of the front — Libya, Algeria and South Yemen — as well as Iraq, in pressing for the deletion from the Saudi plan of point Seven, which calls fore ecognition of "the right of the states of the region to live in peace."

The radicals have interpreted this as implying recognition of Israel, and hence an Arab heresy.

The Saudis are aware that it is precisely this point that has commended their plan to the European Community and, less enthusiastically, to the U.S. Accordingly, they have been fighting any attenpt to tamper with it or to have it removed, and have indicated that they will continue to do so when the plan comes up for discussion over the next four days.

So far, all six members of the recently formed Gulf Cooperation Council have officially endorsed the plan. Morocco, Tunisia and Jordan have commented favourably on it — but, observers note, the latter may shift its position in the light of the extremely strong opposition taken by its major Arab ally at present, Iraq.

Most of the other Arab states attending — with the exception of Syria, Libya, Algeria, South Yemen, Iraq and, most significantly, th PLO — are also expected to come out in support.

Although thus assured of a parliamentary majority, the Saudis are aware that this will not be sufficient to carry the plan at an Arab summit, where most major resolutions must be approved unanimously.

Accordingly, in the days leading up to the summit, the Saudis applied tremendous pressure on what they viewed as the two key parties, Syria and the PLO, both of which are dependent to a very considerable degree on Saudi largesse.

Syria, however, dug in its heels and failed to respond to repeated high-level Saudi overtures during the past 10 days. In the end, the Saudis were forced to make do with a Syrian assurance that they would discuss the plan "in a brotherly spirit" while making it clear tha they could not afford to compromise on point seven.

To have done so would have revealed the extent of Syria's subservience to its Saudi paymaster and would have made a mockery of its claim to leadership of the Arab confrontation states.

The Saudis were no more successful with the PLO, despite chairman Yasser Arafat's initial cautious support for the plan. Great pressure was brought to bear on Arafat, who was called to Riyadh twice in the past three weeks.

But in the end, the Saudis were apparently forced to accept that Arafat was unable to overrule the PLO executive committee, which

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Israel seen rejecting EEC terms

By DAVID LANDAU
Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Israel is not rushing to fort ally reject the terms laid down by Britain, Holland, France and Italy for their participation in the multinational force to police the Israel-Egypt peace treaty in Sinai. But government sources still say privately that the cabinet will announce a formal rejection when it considers the Europeans' statements at its next meeting.

This cautious but basically negative tone was voiced by Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir yesterday when he told visiting American Jewish correspondents that the Europeans' statements had "not made it easier for Israel to decide."

Australia informed Israel and Egypt yesterday that it is ready to participate in the force — but only if Israel accepts the Europeans' participation. Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser said in Canberra it would be a tragedy if Israel rejected the European offer.

Australia offered to send helicopters, transport planes, and 300 personnel for the Multinational Force and Observers in Sinai. Egypt yesterday warmly welcomed Australia's announcement.

Labour's Abba Eban MK called on the government last night to "pursue further clarifications" with the Europeans in the hope of "finding a basis that would enable them to take part." But Eban, too, held that "at the present moment, there is no basis," and called the European statements "gratuitous and clumsy."

The four European countries issued a series of statements on Monday, one of which explicitly linked participation in the force with their Venice Declaration of 1980. That document called for PLO involvement in the peace process.

Eban noted that such references are "really not connected at all with the functioning of the force, and therefore complicate the situation unnecessarily."

The references which Israel finds

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West Bank civilian administrator Menachem Milson (left) discusses problems with Bethlehem Mayor Elias Freij. Story — Page 2.
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2-hour warning strike by Egged this morning

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Egged decided last night to hold a warning strike today from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.

The decision came after the bus cooperative's management turned down what it called an inadequate government proposal to help Egged out of its financial straits.

During the two-hour strike, no buses will leave their depots. Buses already en route at 9 a.m. will complete their runs, but buses scheduled to depart at that hour will depart after 11 a.m.

Egged says it chose these hours for the strike to cause as little inconvenience as possible to the public.

Deputy Transport Minister David Shiffman, who met yesterday with Egged officials, told *The Jerusalem Post* that the cooperative's refusal of the government's proposals meant that it was seeking to press its demands by punishing its passengers.

Shiffman also said that, if Egged decides to hold an all-out strike, the government will take steps so that the public will not suffer. He declined to elaborate.

At yesterday's meeting Shiffman offered IS50 million beyond the IS160m. that the government had previously indicated it was prepared to lend the cooperative.

Egged spokesman Gideon Talmor said that the deputy minister was not offering them anything. The IS50m., he said, was simply subsidies that in any case would be coming to Egged in another month.

Talmor said that the total deficit of Egged is IS2.35 billion, with bank overdraft charges costing IS350,000 per day.

Starting next week, Egged is to begin paying Daimler Benz of Germany some IS52m. per month for last year's purchase of 1,150 new buses.

West reacts to Soviet proposal

Haig, Schmidt see hope for arms accord

MEXICO CITY. — Secretary of State Alexander Haig said yesterday that he saw hope for "a new and constructive dialogue" with the Soviet Union on nuclear arms reduction.

Haig, addressing U.S. embassy employees during his visit to Mexico, said Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev's reply to a missile reduction offer by President Ronald Reagan indicated "our message is going through."

Brezhnev on Monday rejected Reagan's proposal for dismantling European-range nuclear missiles but offered to reduce the number of Soviet missiles as a "gesture of good will."

"Recent discussions I had in New York with (Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei) Gromyko also offer some hope that a new and constructive dialogue is in the offing," Haig said.

That meeting at the UN in September opened the way for U.S.-Soviet arms talks scheduled to start next Monday in Geneva.

In Washington, presidential counselor Edwin Meese called Brezhnev's proposals a "step in the right direction...a hopeful sign."

In West Germany, where Brezhnev and Chancellor Helmut Schmidt have conducted two days of talks on nuclear arms Schmidt told a meeting of his fellow Social Democrats that he had no doubt after his meetings with the Soviet leader that Moscow wanted to achieve "substantial reductions" of medium-range nuclear weapons at the forthcoming talks with the U.S. (Earlier story, page 4)

At a news conference yesterday in Bonn, Brezhnev and Schmidt acknowledged that there had been disagreement between them but declared that East-West dialogue must continue despite persisting differences.

Their discussions have concentrated on ways of curbing a nuclear weapons build-up in Europe.

Neither gave any indication that their positions had come closer.

"Of course we have differences," Brezhnev said. "We did not skirt round these differences, but instead of trying to deepen the trenches we tried to build bridges."

The Soviet president said his main conclusion was that efforts must be continued to stabilize peace and restore an international climate of detente and confidence.

The 74-year-old Brezhnev, whose speech was noticeably slurred, said he agreed with Schmidt on the need to continue top-level contacts. He had invited the chancellor to visit Moscow — an invitation which Schmidt said he had accepted.

The Soviet president described the talks, which covered a total of nearly nine hours yesterday and Monday, as "useful". The two sides had tried to understand each other better, he said.

Schmidt said he could put his signature to every sentence Brezhnev had spoken. (AP, Reuter)

Numeiri adds portfolio

CAIRO (AP). — Sudanese President Ja'afar Numeiri yesterday made a cabinet reshuffle in which he retained the premiership, took over the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation portfolio, and kept the ministries of Foreign Affairs, Defence and Interior (Police).

Numeiri fired all his ministers on November 9 for what he termed inefficiency.

Arens reports to Knesset committee:

'Saudis using political means to seek Israel's destruction'

Post Knesset Reporter

Moshe Arens, chairman of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee, said yesterday that Saudi Arabia had dropped the principle of jihad (holy war) in its policy towards Israel for tactical reasons. Instead, Saudi Arabia had adopted a political basis in its stance towards Israel while still maintaining the long-term objective of destroying this country.

Arens was reporting to the committee, along with his colleagues on the parliamentary delegation which just returned from a tour of the U.S.

He described the Saudi willingness to recognize all states of the region for the first time, as a change in the wrapping which did not alter the hostile content of the Saudi package.

Saudi abandonment of the idea of jihad to destroy Israel had at least transferred the confrontation from an emotional to a dialectical plane, Arens conceded.

Members of the delegation, stressed that the U.S. had recently switched to a new Saudi orientation whereby Saudi Arabia was considered to hold the key to a solution of the Palestinian question. They also emphasized the new U.S. thesis held that its three way alliance with Egypt and Saudi Arabia would only succeed, if irritants like the Palestinian question were alleviated. And they noted the repeated American praise for Saudi help in bringing calm to Lebanon during the summer.

The six-man delegation included three MKs from the Likud and three from the Labour wing of the Alignment. The Mapam wing did not want to be in the delegation.

Another delegation member, Danny Rosolio (Labour) said Israeli information heads must not concede that Saudi Arabian policy towards this country has changed. Instead they must labour the fact that Saudi Arabia wants to wipe Israel off the map.

'Bright Star' ends in Western Desert

WADI NATRUN, Egypt. — B-52 bombers flying non-stop from the U.S. blasted targets yesterday in the Western Desert for a spectacular finish to the Egyptian phase of the Bright Star war games.

In what was believed to be the biggest public overseas display of U.S. fire power since the Vietnam war, the six B-52s joined American A-10 Thunderbolts, F-16 fighters and Cobra jet helicopters in sending concussion after concussion over the desert 120 kilometres northwest of Cairo.

Flying over this desert oasis after a 16-hour flight fron North Dakota, each of the six planes dropped a cluster of 27 230-kilogram bombs and then turned for home without landing in Egypt.

"Almost dead on time and dead on target," said a U.S. Air Force colonel as the first of the explosions blasted craters in the sand.

The bombing marked the climax of 10 days of joint U.S.-Egyptian maneuvers, first of an unprecedented series of American exercises in the Middle East.

Code-named "Bright Star '82," the war games will continue with smaller exercises by the U.S. Rapid Deployment Force in Sudan, Somalia and Oman. (AP, Reuter)

Israeli leads seamen's strike in U.S.

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Strike leadership has apparently become Israel's latest know-how export.

Adam Chisik of the Marine Officers Union, who is the local inspector of the International Federation of Transport Workers (ITF), was appointed last week by the American National Maritime Union to lead a strike of foreign seamen on board a Greek-owned freighter in New Orleans, to back their demand for ITF pay rates. Chisik, who has wide experience in strikes, was successful and the owners paid up shortly after he called the strike, it was learned.

The ship, Kaptain Antonis, flying the Panamanian flag of convenience had called at Haifa last month. The crew at that time appealed to Chisik for ITF backing for their wage demands. Chisik informed the owners that he would hold up the ship pending settlement of a claim of $92,000 the crew claimed as back pay.

However, he agreed to let the ship sail to its next port of call, New Orleans, in return for a $20,000 bank guarantee and the owners' commitment to fly him to New Orleans to settle the dispute there.

On arrival last week, the owners reportedly informed Chisik that they could not pay the sum demanded. The ITF then empowered him to act on its behalf, in view of Chisik's strike experience. Chisik called the men out and the owners then settled. He is due back home this week.

Half of diamond industry on strike

Jerusalem Post Staff

NETANYA. — About half the workers in the diamond polishing industry were on strike yesterday, as some 3,500 workers from the Dan Region joined about 1,000 diamond workers from Netanya in the strike for higher wages.

The strike began on Monday in Netanya when workers in the large polishing firms walked off the job. The workers, paid on a piece-work basis, are demanding compensation for erosion of their wages. Lately most plants have been processing mainly small stones, which require more work, which means fewer diamonds processed per worker each day.

Three members of diamond polishers works committees in Ramat Gan and one other worker were arrested yesterday during a demonstration near the Diamond Exchange and several polishing plants. In the course of the protest, in which 1,000 workers took part, striking workers broke into several plants in an attempt to shut them down.

Those arrested were released later after workers' representatives promised the police that they would keep further demonstrations under control.

The Dan Region workers yesterday formed a committee to per-

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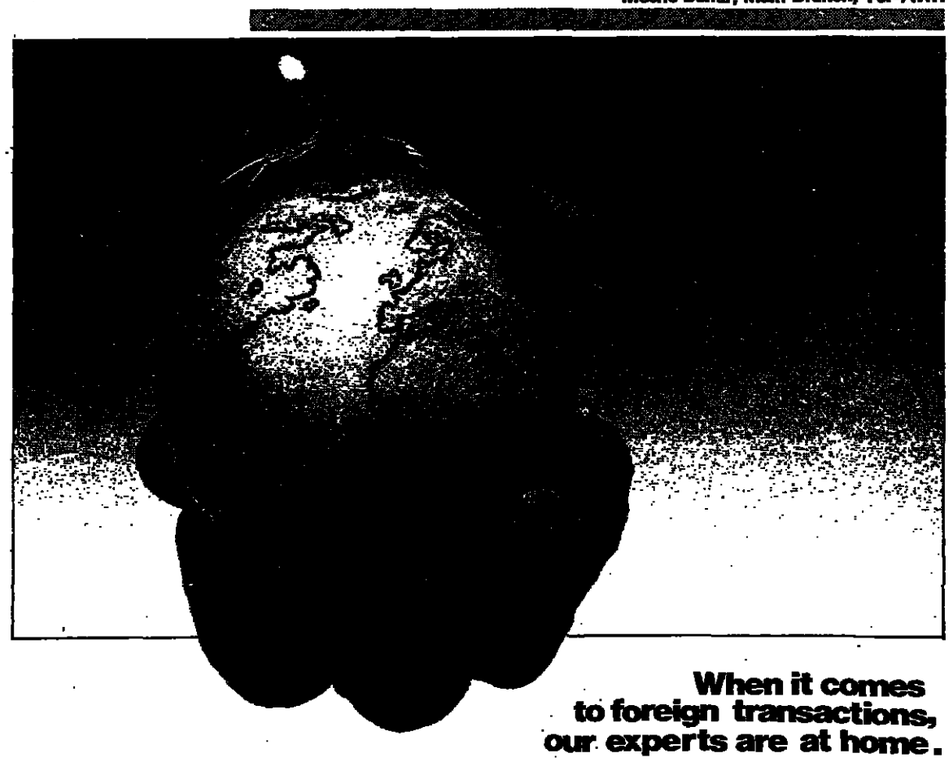

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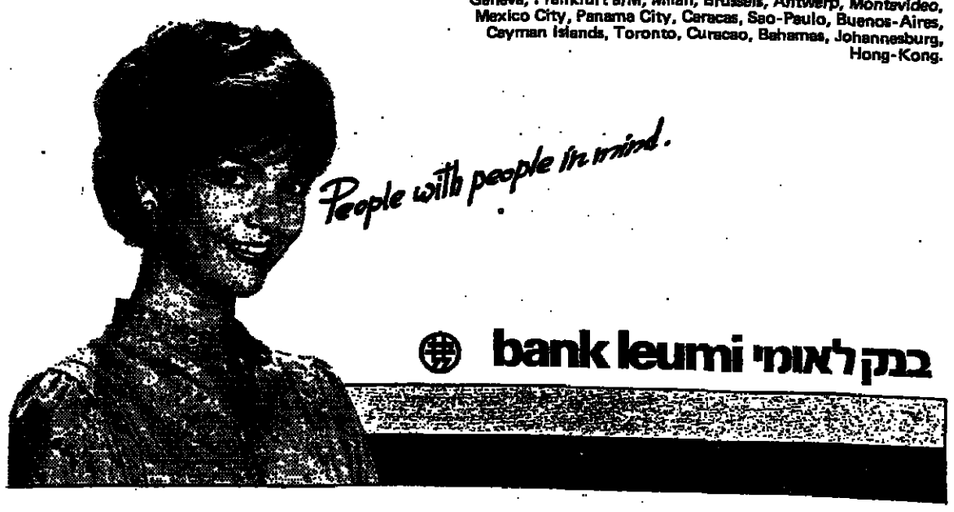

Knesset unit stymies Treasury on budget

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Treasury yesterday failed to get its supplementary IS4b. budget through the Knesset Finance Committee, because a majority questioned the legality of using Article 3 of the Budget Law.

Another effort may be made today.

Article 3 — which has never been invoked — empowers the committee to authorize expenditure over and above the original budget, when revenues exceed the original forecast, provided the money is used to reduce the public debt or to cover unforeseen price increases.

The head of the Alignment faction in the committee, Adiel Amorai, questioned the legality of the Treasury's invoking Article 3 and said that there had been no unforeseen price increases. On the contrary, in the case of fuel, there had even been a fall in price.

The committee's legal adviser, who was summoned to the meeting said that the committee would have to decide whether there had been price increases in existing budget programmes — which would permit the use of Article 3 — or not.

Moshe Shahal, the chairman of the Alignment's Knesset faction, added that the entire request was invalid because it had been signed by budget director Ya'acov Gadish, and not by the cabinet.

The committee therefore decided to postpone its consideration of the supplementary budget until a proper official application is received.

The Alignment at first considered appealing to the High Court of Justice concerning the legality of the Treasury's request for additional appropriations. But they dropped the idea after Aryeh Nehamkin, secretary of the Moshav movement, warned that Finance Minister Yoram Aridor might retaliate by withholding payment of subsidies for frozen chicken, milk, exports to Europe and water. The total amount involved is approximately IS400 million.

The committee also shelved, for the time being, consideration of a Treasury request for IS3b. to cover deficits in the fuel equalization fund. Dan Tichon (Likud-Liberals) demanded that detailed data on the equalization fund be submitted and that a debate be held on its functions before additional funds are approved.

The committee's adviser, Semadar Elhanani, submitted — at the committee's request — a memorandum which pointed out this was the first time Article 3 had been invoked, at least in this way. It questioned whether the use of Article 3 for the purpose of the present appropriations request conforms with the provisions of the law, which speaks of "price rises in approved programmes."

Elhanani also put the expenditure on subsidies so far at IS12,458m., as against the IS6b. originally budgeted for until the end of the fiscal year. The requested additional appropriation, the memorandum says, will not suffice to cover the cost of the subsidies until March 31.

Elhanani's memorandum also notes that the Treasury — which claimed that revenues had exceeded original estimates — had not submitted details on receipts from direct taxes, and that the committee had not been informed what balances of budgetary reserves remain in the different budget items.

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The weather at major Swissair destinations

	MIN. C°	MIN. F°	MAX. C°	MAX. F°	
AMSTERDAM	6	43	14	57	Rain
BRUSSELS	0	32	8	46	Cloudy
BUENOS AIRES	17	62	25	77	Clear
CHICAGO	-11	13	1	35	Cloudy
COPENHAGEN	3	37	11	52	Cloudy
FRANKFURT	2	36	11	52	Rain
GENEVA	-2	28	15	59	Cloudy
HELSINKI	0	32	4	39	Rain
HONG KONG	21	70	23	73	Cloudy
JOHANNESBURG	15	59	26	79	Cloudy
LISBON	13	55	21	70	Cloudy
LONDON	5	41	8	46	Clear
MADRID	6	43	14	57	Cloudy
MONTREAL	-3	27	1	34	Clear
NEW YORK	2	36	5	41	Cloudy
OSLO	1	34	2	36	Cloudy
PARIS	4	39	13	55	Cloudy
RIO DE JANEIRO	17	62	30	86	Cloudy
SAO PAULO	14	57	26	78	Cloudy
STOCKHOLM	4	39	-2	28	Snow
TOKYO	7	45	18	64	Clear
TORONTO	-1	30	0	32	Cloudy
VIENNA	8	46	15	59	Cloudy
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	Yesterday's Humidity	Yesterday's Min-Max	Today's Max
Jerusalem	22	6—15	16
Golan	15	7—16	16
Nahariya	27	6—21	21
Safad	27	7—13	14
Haifa Port	23	14—20	21
Tiberias	32	8—22	23
Nazareth	20	8—18	19
Afula	25	3—20	21
Shomron	24	6—16	17
Tel Aviv	21	8—22	23
B-G Airport	22	5—22	23
Jericho	22	5—23	24
Gaza	41	9—21	22
Beersheba	16	5—21	22
Eilat	15	11—25	26
Tiran Straits	—	14—	—

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Members of the International Singers yesterday called upon Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Knesset Speaker Menahem Savidor.

The Dutch Ambassador and Mrs. Iwan Vergade yesterday visited the Weizmann Institute of Science, and were the luncheon guests of its President and Mrs. Michael Sela. They also met Prof. Avraham Blaugrund, Sarah Fuchs, Joost Manassen, Michel Revel and Abraham Rinat.

Prof. Zvi Arad has been appointed dean of the natural sciences faculty of Bar Ilan University.

Mrs. Miriam Dayan, educator, will speak on "Observation classes with children with delayed development" at the weekly meeting of Jerusalem Rotary Club at 1 p.m. today in the YMCA.

DEPARTURES

Communications Minister Mordechai Zipori, for Europe and the U.S., to study communications equipment, TV broadcasts and cable TV.

Gideon Schocken, 62

TEL AVIV (Itim). — Aluf (res.) Gideon Schocken died on Monday at age 62 after a long illness and will be buried tomorrow at 3 p.m. at the Kfar Shmaryahu cemetery.

The former head of the IDF manpower division is survived by his wife, a daughter and a son, and his brother, *Ha'aretz* editor Gershom Shocken.

Bread strike off

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Bread supplies will be normal today after bakers cancelled their plans to begin sanctions.

The Union of Food and Bakery Workers had earlier called for disruptions in a dispute over wages. The differences were not settled but *following a provisional agreement* reached yesterday, the union's secretary Yitzhak Bar-Aba said the 5,000 bakers should work normally.

Earth tremors cause brief panic in north

KIRYAT SHMONA. — Residents of the Upper Galilee panicked briefly yesterday afternoon when they felt earth tremors and saw normally unmovable objects move around their rooms.

The jolts lasted several seconds in each locality, but they occurred at various spots in the area for over an hour.

The short-lived panic was induced by memories of a Weizmann Institute warning last year that an earthquake with a force of more than five on the Richter scale would strike the area this year.

GUNS. — Gun licences must be renewed by December 31, the Ministry of Interior reminded the country's 165,000 licence holders yesterday.

Milson permits shops in Bethlehem to reopen

By DAVID RICHARDSON
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Menachem Milson, the civilian administrator of the West Bank, met yesterday with Bethlehem Mayor Elias Freij and agreed to allow the reopening of five shops which the army had ordered closed last week after their owners participated in a commercial strike.

Milson, who also visited the Church of the Nativity, came to Bethlehem to review preparations for Christmas. He is to meet tomorrow with the eight local chambers of commerce in the West Bank.

Milson, who took office at the beginning of the month, held his first meeting with Freij on Monday last week soon after three houses were demolished by the army in neighbouring Beit Sahur. Later in the evening the army demolished a fourth house in Bethlehem itself, after the son of the owner had confessed to throwing petrol bombs at two passing Israeli buses.

In another development, Sgan-Aluf Yigal Carmon, Arab affairs adviser to the military government at Beit El, summoned Ramallah journalist Raymonda Tawil on Sunday prior to her departure for Vienna via Jordan to receive a human-rights prize from Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky.

Carmon warned Tawil not to repeat anti-Semitic statements she made in an interview published last July in the Jordanian magazine *A-Doustur*. According to the military government, Tawil had referred to the "Jewish money-lender's mentality" in describing taxes introduced to the area by the Israeli administration and to *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion* and the 1897 Zionist Congress in Basle as the ideological background for alleged Israeli dreams of territorial expansion.

Tawil has been selected to receive the Bruno Kreisky Human Rights Award for what was *described as her work in advancing* Jewish-Arab relations and the rights of women in the West Bank.

Corfu: El Al workers may be 'helped' with strike pay

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Transport Minister Haim Corfu said yesterday that he will examine the possibility of helping El Al workers whose paycheques next week will be docked because of their recent 12-day strike.

Meeting the minister for close to three hours yesterday, El Al works committees leaders asked hom to re-examine the decision to deny payment for the strike days. Eitan Rosenman, a leader of the maintenance crews, said that if the management is trying to improve labour relations, "it should not rush" to deduct strike pay. It could find alternatives, such as cutting leave days, he proposed.

Corfu replied that Attorney-General Yitzhak Zamir had ruled against pay for the strike days, but added that he would look into the matter.

The workers also demanded that Corfu dismiss senior executives *brought into the airline by former* chairman of the board of directors Avraham Shavit. But Corfu lauded the management, crediting it with "considerable achievements" in improving the national carrier's image.

The minister then scolded the workers for their strike.

Meanwhile, the Histadrut informed El Al works committees that it will handle their affairs only if they recognize the labour federation as "the one and only address for representing workers." The committees must also decide that "decisions of Histadrut institutions are binding," the labour federation demanded.

The letter was written after the workers turned to Deputy Prime Minister David Levy to settle the strike, ignoring the trade union's appeals to return to the Histadrut.

But staff committee leader Rosenman said he does not intend to take any action in the matter. "We never kicked out the Histadrut," he said. "It's they who told us to go to *David Levy*.

Dissent inside Solidarity as strikes continue to spread

WARSAW. — *Fifteen influential* Solidarity members have quit their local leadership positions in the independent union to protest against union leader Lech Walesa's "too-conciliatory stand" toward the Communist government, it was reported.

The official PAP news agency said Anrzej Gwiazda, Solidarity's former No. 2 man and a chief ideologist of the 9.5-million member union, was among those who resigned on Monday. Union sources, however, said none of the 15 was a member of the union's ruling presidium, and none has actually left the union itself.

The sources said the 15 were upset with Walesa's handling of negotiations with the government on ways to deal with the country's social and economic problems.

The resignations followed an announcement by Walesa that the talks with the government would continue despite a current deadlock.

Warsaw newspapers reported a similar shakeup within the leadership of the farmers' union Rural Solidarity that spared only its head, Jan Kulaj, from a vote of no confidence.

Solidarity officials in warsaw also reported that strikes had spread to 73 of the country's 91 institutions of higher education, and that farmers had begun new sit-ins to protest agricultural policies.

They said taxi drivers throughout Poland were on a strike alert to pressure the government to talk *with them about petrol shortages.*

Warsaw shopkeepers are threatening to strike today to demand better police protection and to protest media reports blaming them for food shortages.

Some 1,700 oil workers in Krosno, southeastern Poland, began an indefinite strike yesterday to back demands that their enterprise should be turned into a self-managed, profit-making operation, local Solidarity officials said. (AP, Reuter)

EUROPEAN TERMS

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unacceptable were made in separate but identical statement which each of the four governments made in addition to ajoint statement formally announcing their willingness to join the force.

Italy, alone among the four, has added some sentences to its statement which are apparently intended to mollify Israel. They read:

"It is obvious that the four have not sought agreement to their policies from the states directly involved as a condition to their participation. Italy's participation in the Sinai MFO is to be seen in the framework of Italy's long-standing policy, both on the national plane and within the (EC) Ten, of seeking a comprehensive solution to the Israel-Arab conflicts.

"While participation in the MFO is not in itself an accession to the Camp David process in all its parts, this process has always been considered by Italy as a positive process and the first step of a comprehensive settlement."

But Israeli officials, though gratified by this Italian addendum, doubt that Italy would be willing to go it alone and participate in the MFO if the other three Europeans states were rejected.

Observers recalled that the prospect of Italy's participation was originally broached (by the U.S.) many months ago, long before Britain or France evinced any interest or willingness to participate. If Italy does come in, it will provide small naval units for the MFO.

The chances of "clarifications" or revisions in the EEC statements are considered slim. But one factor that could still strongly influence Israel's decision is the American stand. In Washington yesterday, the State Department refused to say if is it is actually urging Israel not to reject European participation. The spokesman would only no his "warm welcome" of the European and Australian decisions to participate, and refused to comment on the Europeans' accompanying statements.

Some observers in Jerusalem have speculated on a possible link between America's desire to have the Europeans in the MFO and the ongoing negotiations with Israel over strategic cooperation (an accord is to be signed early next week). But highly placed officials said the U.S. has not itself made any such connection.

A British Foreign Office official visiting Washington said yesterday that the Europeans had tried to be *"not abrasive," but "conciliatory"* in their statements. Douglas Hurd, who has special responsibility for Middle East policy, told reporters: "We could not have taken this quite major decision without at the same time restating the basis of our approach to the Arab-Israel problem." He added that "there is nothing which we have said that could have come as a surprise," and that it would be "a pity" if Israel rejects the Europeans.

TOMORROW
Haga (Civil Defence) Day
at Educational Institutions

Sirens will Sound Throughout the Country at 10 a.m.

Tomorrow, Thursday, November 26 will be Haga Day at educational institutions. Sirens will sound the all clear (continuous note) throughout the country at 10 a.m. In the event of a real attack, a rising and falling note will be sounded.

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Prime Minister Menachem Begin looks on as newlyweds Kati Saroussi and Yosef Mendelevich marry last night in Jerusalem. President Yitzhak Navon, MKs and over 1,000 others attended the wedding of the 34-year-old former prisoner from the USSR and the 22-year-old teacher. (Scoop 80)

'Murder weapon' was 'clean' when expert first saw it

TEL AVIV (Itim). — The police ballistics expert whose testimony helped convict Solomon Abu of murder 11 years ago could not explain yesterday how the barrel of the gun he said was the weapon used had appeared "clean" when he *first examined it.*

The brief comment written in the working notebook of Aharon Bergman was not included in his written evidence during Abu's original trial, but its disclosure this year led the Supreme Court to grant a retrial, now taking place in Tel Aviv District Court. Abu has been in prison since 1970 for the murder of Aharon Maliah and Ezra Shem Tov Mizrahi, on Rehov Allenby in Tel Aviv.

Questioned by defence attorney Dror Hoter-Yishai, Bergman displayed what he said were the bullets used in the 1970 shooting and their shells, and looking at them throught a magnifying glass, testified that a recent re-examination had confirmed his original finding: that they were fired by a Beretta pistol found near the scene of the murder.

But the witness was unable to say exactly why he wrote in his notebook that the gun's barrel appeared to be free of any carbon residue which would normally be present after firing. "There are two possiblities," he said: "Either I erred — and that is possible, since the comment was not based on an objective test — or someone cleaned the pistol before it got to me." He thought the second possiblity unlikely.

Asked repeatedly about the subject, Bergman said that he has never encountered another instance in which a recently fired gun barrel looked clean. He also recalled that the outside of the weapon had grease on it — another fact mentioned in his notebook but not brought to the original trial — which defence lawyers called a significant fact. There were no identifiable fingerprints found on the gun.

Meanwhile, Bergman said, the pistol has been examined by another expert, whose findings confirmed the original conclusion. The trial will continue on an undisclosed future date.

Police search for four escapees

TEL AVIV (Itim). — Continuing the recent wave of jailbreaks, two men escaped from the Ramle police *lockup on Monday evening.* One, David Ben-David, 19, was apprehended within the hour but his friend, David Yosef, 19, is still at large.

Also at large are two escapees who fled from the Abu Kabir lockup last week. In that breakout six prisoners escaped from their cell but four have been apprehended.

The commander of the Abu Kabir lock-up and his deputy have been sent home on enforced leave.

Police are also seeking Ya'acov Shemesh, who escaped a fortnight ago from the Abu Kabir lockup. This was his second escape from police custody within three months. Shemesh is suspected of involvement in a jewelry robbery.

A police investigation of the circumstances of the recent escapes is now in progress.

Acre man held in Nulman murder case

HAIFA (Itim). — The suspect in the murder two months ago of 12-year-old Yisrael Nulman was remanded for an additional 10 days yesterday, and the ban removed on publication of his identity — Moshe Azariya, 21, of Acre — and details of the case. He has already been detained for 60 days.

Judge Gershon David accepted the police statement that additional time was needed to complete various tests connected with the evidence. David also ordered that, during the 10-day extension of the remand, the suspect should be examined psychologically.

According to the police, Azariya was arrested on September 26 on suspicion of having sexually attacked a girl of 15 in Kiryat Haim. *The possibility that he was involved* in the Nulman murder arose during the police probe of the Kiryat Haim case. Nulman's body was found on September 16 in a ravine near the Abba Khoushy Community Centre, a short distance from his parents' home in the Yizraelia quarter.

The Haifa district attorney's office told the Mgistrates' Court that it would present a charge sheet against Azariya in the next few days.

When the magistrate allowed Azariya to make a statement, he *only said: "I did not go to the place* of my own will. I saw a soldier commit the deed."

El Arish terrorist sentenced to 15 years

GAZA (Itim). — A resident of El Arish was sentenced to 15 years in prison by a military court here for membership in a terrorist organization and for entering Israel on a terrorist mission.

Yusef Hamid Farouza, 29, an Egyptian citizen, was caught last June in a routine check at a roadblock in northern Sinai with three hand grenades in his possession and instructions from the PLO to throw them at three sites in Tel Aviv.

Farouza worked in the Tel Aviv area a number of years ago, but was convicted of theft and served four years in prison. When he was released, El Arish had reverted to Egypt. He was recruited by PLO agents when he returned there after his release, and then slipped across the border to carry out his mission.

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BBC-TV show on Libyan terrorist school

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — The involvement of former CIA agents in supplying arms to Libya and in training terrorists from various countries there, was detailed in a BBC-television programme on Monday night, entitled *Traders in Terror*. The *Panorama* programme also implied that the agents were operating with the knowledge of those still working for the CIA.

It stated that at least 15 different terrorist groups were trained in Libya; from Germany, Japan, Turkey, Spain, and Ireland. After undergoing training in special camps, they were infiltrated into Europe through Italy.

The programme claimed that American and other foreign mercenaries are still training terrorists in Libya, and earning $20,000 a month. One claimed that he was offered $1,000,000 to kill a leading opponent of Col. Muammar Gaddafi.

Britain also appears to be a centre for trade in arms to Libya. It was described as an "operational base," with one of the ex-CIA men at one stage having an office in the Libyan Embassy in London.

DIAMOND

(Continued from page one)

suade diamond polishers from Tel Aviv and from smaller plants in various areas to join the strike, which would then shut down most of the industry.

The Histadrut is not giving its official backing to the strike because it is bound by existing wage agreements. But the labour councils in Netanya, Petah Tikva and Ramat Gan have given support to the workers' demands.

The head of the Diamond Exchange, Moshe Schnitzer, reportedly agreed that diamond workers' wages should be raised, but said that the industry could not afford to pay more unless the government allowed it to benefit from exchange rate insurance, as do most other exporters.

In a meeting yesterday between the heads of the diamond industry and the prime minister and senior economic ministers, it was decided to set up a fund to guarantee loans taken out by small and medium-size plants to buy raw material.

UN discusses policy in areas

By LEON HADAR
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

UNITED NATIONS. — Several anti-Israel resolutions were submitted yesterday to the General Assembly's Special Political Committee as it continued to discuss "Israeli practices affecting human rights in the occupied territories."

The resolutions have been submitted by groups of Arab and non-aligned countries and will probably be adopted by the committee and then by the General Assembly.

One resolution condemns Israel for an assortment of alleged abuses such as annexation, settlement, deportations, expropriations, excavation of religious sites, destruction of Arab houses, torture of prisoners, pillaging cultural artifacts, interference with religious freedoms, education and freedom of movement.

U.S. would veto Saudi plan at UN

NEW YORK (JTA). — U.S. ambassador to the UN, Jeane Kirkpatrick, indicated on Monday that if Saudi Arabia introduces Crown Prince Fahd's eight-point Middle East plan at the UN, the U.S. will vote against it.

She pointed out that U.S. President Ronald Reagan "made it quite clear that we are fully committed to the Camp David accords", and said that the president's view will be "reflected" at the UN should the Saudis seek the organization's involvement in their peace plan.

Kirkpatrick said the U.S. views Saudi Arabia as "moderate" in the context of its relations with the Soviet Union.

Tony Benn dropped from Labour team

LONDON (AP). — Michael Foot, leader of Britain's opposition Labour Party, yesterday named his House of Commons "shadow cabinet."

Following an internal power struggle, left-winger Tony Benn, energy secretary in the last Labour government, was dropped from the 15-member team after refusing to abide by shadow cabinet policy.

In another switch, Foot moved defence spokesman Brynmor John to the social security portfolio. John disagreed with official Labour party policy favouring British unilateral nuclear disarmament.

The defence slot went to John Silkin, already in the shadow cabinet as Commons opposition floor leader. His title will be spokesman on "defence and disarmament" — to emphasize Labour's anti-nuclear stance.

Man held for beating daughter to death

ACRE (Itim). — The father of a 12-year-old girl from Ibillin village was detained yesterday on suspicion of beating the child and causing her death.

The girl, Itsar Sikran, had run away from home on Monday after damaging a plastic water pipe while playing in the courtyard. As a result, the kitchen was flooded. When she was brought home by relatives, her father allegedly gave her a severe beating and she was found dead in her bed yesterday morning.

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HU researchers induce lung cancer in sheep

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Scientists at the Hebrew University's Faculty of Agriculture have succeeded in isolating viruses from cancerous lungs in sheep and using them to cause cancer in healthy sheep. The achievement may have valuable implications for cancer research in humans.

About one out of a thousand sheep and discovered viruses that lungs, but virtually all cases are caused by a virus. In humans, this type is not as widespread as lung cancer caused by cigarettes or from chemicals or other pollutants in the air.

In 1971, a team of researchers in the Department of Animal Sciences of the Agriculture Faculty, headed by Professors Kalman Perk and Israel Hod, conducted research on tumours from cancerous lungs in sheeps and discovered viruses that cause cancer in laboratory animals. While on study leave in the U.S., Perk managed to prove the existence of these viruses by bio-physical and bio-chemical tests.

About a year ago, the research team managed to isolate the viruses from the afflicted lungs. Healthy sheep were then injected with them

Prof. Kalman Perk

and kept under constant observation. Several days ago these sheep were slaughtered, and found to have active cancer in their lungs.

Questioned about the achievement, a scientist at the Rishon Lezion Veterinary Institute, which also participated in the study, said that the research findings can be applied to human cancer studies. He emphasized that the carcinogenic virus in the sheep cannot affect humans.

Knesset unit demands list of Interior Ministry grantees

By ASHER WALLFISH
Post Knesset Reporter

The game of cat and mouse between the Knesset and the Interior Ministry over money transfers to local authorities for payment to favoured institutions was taken one step further in the Knesset Interior Committee yesterday.

The committee decided that the ministry, as soon as feasible, must supply it with a list of all institutions receiving such allocations, and an explanation of the criteria whereby the allocations are granted. The proposal was put forward by Akiva Nof (Likud).

In the previous Knesset, the same demand was aired, without result, by Yosef Sarid (Alignment-Labour), Shulamit Aloni (then CRM) and Mordechai Wirsubski (Shinui).

Arye Hecht, in charge of local authorities' budgets at the Interior Ministry, said the committee demand would be hard to meet, since the ministry lacks the facts and figures.

But Interior Committee chairman Shoshana Arbeli said that she wants the material even if the ministry has to apply to each and every local authority. Hecht promised to pass her request on to Interior Minister Yosef Burg.

When the issue came up in the Ninth Knesset, it emerged that a police investigation file code-named "Afarsek" contained allegations that money had been paid to non-existent institutions, or paid on unjustifiable grounds. The matter died down just before the elections last June.

Knesset approves Meridor ministry, 51-45

Post Knesset Reporter

The two-man Telem faction abstained from voting yesterday on the prime minister's statement announcing the establishment of the Ministry of Economics and Inter-ministerial Coordination to be headed by Ya'acov Meridor.

The vote taking note of the government statement was 51-45, along coalition-opposition lines.

Prime Minister Menachem Begin restricted himself to the formal statement required of him, and did not reply to the barbs of opposition speakers. No coalition member spoke in the debate.

Dov Ben-Meir (Alignment-Labour) called the new ministry a waste of national resources and a sign of administrative failure.

Law committee will not question judge

Post Knesset Reporter

Eli Kulas, chairman of the Knesset Law Committee, yesterday supported the refusal of Justice Minister Moshe Nissim to call former judge Felix Asher Landau before the committee.

Committee members wanted to have the former District Court president explain his statements about pressures on him during Minister Aharon Abuhatzeira's bribery trial last spring.

Landau said in a recent interview that he had been approached in devious ways in the course of conversations about matters not connected with the trial itself. He did not reveal who approached him or what had been requested.

Nissim said that Knesset committees have no right to summon testimony and turn themselves into commissions of inquiry.

Mordechai Wirshubski (Shinui) and Moshe Shahal (Alignment) said they would not let the matter rest.

North gets emergency medical care facility

Jerusalem Post Reporter

KIRYAT SHMONA. — A new emergency medical treatment facility provided by the Health Ministry was opened here yesterday.

With Prejudice

The Best of Berlyne

Alex Berlyne's mind is either a fount of erudition or a rubbish dump, depending on your point of view. In the ten years "With Prejudice" has been appearing in The Jerusalem Post, the column has dealt with such abstruse topics as Anal (a language spoken in Burma and Manipur), the way Shakespeare's puns crop up in comic postcards four centuries later, and the age-old question of "Who is a Sioux?" With tongue planted firmly in cheek, Berlyne lovingly assails nearly every institution hallowed by man.

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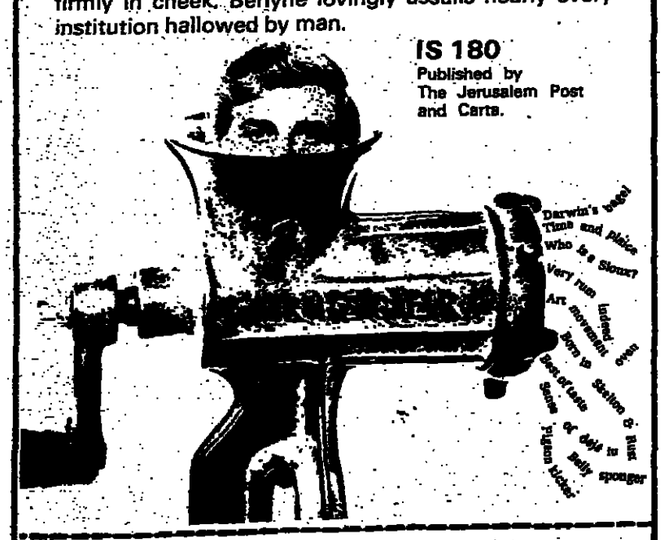

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Panel to discuss Ze'evi appointment

Post Knesset Reporter

The chairman of the Knesset Education Committee yesterday asked Tel Aviv Mayor Shlomo Lahat not to appoint Aluf (res.) Rehavam Ze'evi as director of the Ha'aretz Museum until the committee has discussed the appointment thoroughly. The committee will open a series of meetings on the question next Monday.

MK Amnon Rubinstein (Shinui), condemned a group of archeologists who came out yesterday in support of Ze'evi's candidacy. The archeologists were headed by the doyen of their profession, Prof. Binyamin Mazar.

Rubinstein, a former dean of the Tel Aviv University Law Faculty, said he was disgusted that fellow-professors should ignore the fact that Ze'evi had been reported to be a personal friend of a leader of organized crime.

MK wants action on status of Vietnamese

Post Knesset Reporter

The Interior Ministry's reluctance to give many of the Vietnamese refugees in Israel permanent-resident status has caused them difficulties with housing, jobs, and welfare services, Mapam MK Muhammad Watad complained yesterday in a letter to Prime Minister Menachem Begin.

Watad asked Begin to intervene so that the refugees' four years of uncertainty about their future would be brought to a happy end.

MKs unite to help construction industry

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A multi-party Knesset "lobby" to advance the interests of the construction industry made its debut yesterday in a meeting in Jerusalem with Construction and Housing Minister David Levy, who said he would support the group's activities.

The pressure group comprises MKs Micha Reiser (Likud-Herut), Pinhas Goldstein (Likud-Liberals) and Rafi Edri (Alignment-Labour). Until his election to the Knesset, Reiser was director of the Building Centre, affiliated with the Housing Ministry. Edri is the director-genera of the Histadrut's Shikun Ovdim housing company, and Goldstein served as secretary of the Tel Aviv's Contractors Association.

Zim ship unloads burned cargo in LA

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A fire that broke out on the Zim company's container ship Zim-Montreal off Los Angeles on Sunday was put out by its crew without damage to the vessel itself. There were no casualties, a Zim spokesman announced yesterday.

Only the cargo inside a single affected container was burned. Minor damage was caused to several neighbouring containers.

The ship, which was on its way from the Far East to Israel via the U.S., docked at Los Angeles on Monday and offloaded the burned cargo. It is due to sail from Los Angeles on schedule today, the spokesman said.

Falasha holiday

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Some 500 Falashas are expected to gather at the amphitheatre on Mount Scopus tommorrow at 11 a.m. to mark their traditional *Sgar* holiday. They will call on the government and the Jewish Agency to increase their efforts to rescue Ethiopian Jews and bring them to Israel.

Comptroller raps HU administration

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The State Comptroller's Report on the Hebrew University, published yesterday is highly critical of various aspects of university administration, including some of the new construction on Mount Scopus.

The 116-page report states that most of the new Mount Scopus building projects were handed to contractors without a tender and some were built without permits or were changed without a permit. The building permits for the student hostels, for example, were received by the university some six years after their completion.

The report is also critical of the university's posting of representatives abroad. The HU has nine representatives abroad who raise funds and handle foreign students wishing to study in Jerusalem.

According to the report, the selection of these emissaries was made "without a tender and without selection tests." Some were chosen from among university staffers.

In large measure, according to the report, the emissaries are paid in line with the salary benefits scale of Treasury representatives abroad. The State Comptroller found that in 1980 some emissaries in Western countries earned $3,700 a month in direct pay and supplementary allowances, with one emissary earning $4,000 a month. Like Foreign Ministry staffers, the HU emissaries paid minimal income tax — IS400-500 on $4,000 per month.

The report is also critical of the university's grants policy to students, noting that some students received university aid without proper qualifications.

Visitors look at dead carp on the shores of Yeroham's lake in the Negev, where water has receded considerably in recent weeks due to irrigation pumping by nearby Kibbutz Mashabei Sadeh. The dead fish are a result of a higher concentration in the water of sewage, dumped into the lake by Yeroham. (Scoop 80)

Kollek tells MKs

Cheaper housing, more jobs will keep the young in J'lem

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN
Post Knesset Reporter

Mayor Teddy Kollek yesterday told Knesset members that the only way to halt the drift of young people from Jerusalem was to lower housing costs and to offer better employment opportunities.

The MKs were the mayor's guests on a tour of the capital. Kollek was replying to a question by Jacques Amir (Alignment), who asked what the municipality was doing to grapple with this problem.

"We're not grappling, we're crying," Kollek answered.

He said that Jerusalem was suffering from the government's even-handedness in allocating resources. Not only was it not taking sufficient account of Jerusalem's unique position, but it was ignoring Jerusalem's more rapid growth compared to the other large cities.

Eighteen Knesset members took advantage of Kollek's invitation, relayed via Interior Committee chairwoman Shoshana Arbeli, to see and learn about the development of the capital, with the mayor himself as guide.

Kollek said the city was doing its utmost — within budgetary constraints — to improve the quality of life in Jerusalem — building more parks, establishing more youth centres and creating new sources of employment.

He criticized the Housing Ministry for disregarding the need for public buildings and roads when planning new neighbourhoods.

Kollek reiterated his opposition to building new towns, such as Ma'ale Adumimin, in the proximity of Jerusalem. Such towns siphon off Jewish population from Jerusalem. "First let's fill up Jerusalem," he said.

Knesset to permit 'urgent questions'

Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset plenum will soon start devoting about one hour each Wednesday to a new feature — urgent parliamentary questions.

Justice Minister Moshe Nissim told the House Committee that the government would go along with a few months' trial of urgent-question time, with the speaker deciding which questions are urgent.

Nissim said that ordinary parliamentary questions should be answered in writing only. When some committee members objected, Nissim said that even now, when the MK who put the question is not in the chamber during the minister's reply, the minister very often reserves the right to transfer the reply direct to the stenographer, instead of reading it out.

Sinai farmers in talks with Ehrlich

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Minister of Agriculture Simha Ehrlich yesterday ended his first round of talks with settlers from the agricultural settlements of Sinai.

The settlers turned to Ehrlich to reach an agreement on their compensation claims. The settlers accuse government negotiators of footdragging.

The negotiations are separate from the negotiations with the residents of the town of Yamit which are being conducted by Mattityahu Shmuelevitz, director-general of the Prime Minister's Office.

At Sunday's meeting with Ehrlich, settlers of Moshav Nir Avraham walked out in the middle, when the minister stated that if agreement is not reached by April, the settlers will be left behind in Egyptian territory.

Shaul Sela from Moshav Sadot told *The Jerusalem Post* after Sunday's meeting: "I felt as though I had been at the Western Wall, we cried a little, left a note in the wall and walked out."

Dayan's goggles offered at Tel Aviv auction

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Goggles belonging to the late Moshe Dayan, maps used at the Camp David talks and a collage created by Abie Nathan were among the many articles and *objets d'art* offered yesterday at an auction to raise funds for the establishment of a "Treasury of Jewish music" at Beit Hatefuzot. The auction was held at Tel Aviv's Hilton Hotel.

Due to open to the public next May the "Treasury" will include an audio-visual library of Jewish music throughout the ages, slide shows and exhibitions.

Yesterday's auction was initiated by Nathan and organized by him and friends of Beit Hatefuzot.

Dayan's goggles were contributed by his widow Rahel and the Camp David maps by architect Zalman Einav who drew them up. One of the evening's "surprises" was Nathan's collage juxtaposing the riches of the world with photographs of starving children in Biafra taken by Nathan himself on one of his famous rescue missions.

Ministry of Education and Culture

Danish Government Scholarships for the Academic Year 1982/3

In the framework of the Israel-Denmark Cultural Agreement, the Government of Denmark offers the following scholarships: 4 scholarships, available to Israeli students, for the academic year 1982/3.

The scholarships are for 8 months (the time period can be broken up, if necessary). These scholarships are to be used for supplementary studies, and not to obtain a degree.

The following conditions apply:
Applicants must be students of Israeli nationality. They must hold a first degree at least, and be aged 35 or under at the time the application is made.

The language of instruction is Danish. The recipients of the scholarships will be required to take a special course in this language. A good knowledge of English or German is desirable. The scholarships are worth 2,660 Danish kroner (linked to the cost-of-living index), plus 2,100 Danish kroner to cover travel expenses.

Each scholarship is adequate to cover the living expenses of one person only.

The final decision concerning the award of the scholarships rests with the Government of Denmark.

Applications should be submitted in 2 copies in English, and should include: Curriculum vitae in English; a photograph; academic certificates, with transcript of the field in which the candidate wishes to pursue studies; the studies programme; the name of the institution of higher learning at which he/she wishes to study, at least 2 recommendations from university lecturers who know the applicant and one from his present employer; and information concerning knowledge of languages.

Applications must be submitted by January 1, 1981, to the office of Arye Shoval, Deputy Director-General for Special Duties, Ministry of Education and Culture, 34 Rehov Shivtei Yisrael, Jerusalem.
Applications not accompanied by the required certificates or which arrive late cannot be considered.

Hammer hoping to head off school strike in January

By BENNY MORRIS and LEA LEVAVI
Jerusalem Post Reporters

Faced with the threat of a school strike in January, Education Minister Zevulun Hammer said yesterday that he would seek a meeting soon with Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Finance Minister Yoram Aridor to discuss the continued implementation of the Etzioni commission recommendations on teachers' status and salaries.

Hammer was responding to an announcement on Monday by the Histadrut teachers union that it would declare a work dispute and perhaps strike if the government did not resume the implementation of the recommendations.

Union Secretary Amnon Abramson said on Monday that the Ministry has done nothing to reopen negotiations since an agreement was signed last spring. That pact gave the teachers a 10 per cent wage increase in return for their working two additional hours a week and the promise of no strikes before December 31.

Abramson pointed out that there is a second phase to the Etzioni Commission's recommendations, including improvements in teacher education, on-the-job teacher training and related areas. A new salary scale for teachers is also on the agenda.

Abramson said the teachers will do everything possible to find solutions within the time left between now and December 31, but if the government does not do its part, all options will be open to the teachers in January.

Arab council's strike threat lifted

By YOEL DAR
Jerusalem Post Reporter

JATT. — The threat of an indefinite general strike by all Arab villages was lifted until December 15 yesterday in reply to a request by the Interior Ministry's director-general Haim Kubersky.

The 15 chairmen of Arab local councils convening here acceded to Kubersky's proposal to call off the strike set for Monday and to begin talks with the ministry to solve their problems.

The chairmen said they would cancel all sanctions even beyond December 15, if the ministry covers their mounting deficits and makes more money available.

In Nazareth, garbage was collected yesterday for the first time in nearly a month after sanitation workers ended their strike. The municipality paid them their salaries for the past two months, but other city employees continue striking, because they got only their October paychecks.

The money was paid out of the bi-monthly portion — IS3,750,000 — of the annual budget which was received earlier this week. On the municipal council's agenda is a proposal to accept a ministry loan of IS4 million.

Discussion delayed on public phone company

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Due to a disagreement between Communications Ministry employees and the government over whether the proposed public communications company should be a monopoly, discussions of the bill to establish the company have been recessed.

The ministry expects that it will take several weeks for employee representatives, government officials, legal experts and independent business interests to agree on whether exclusivity in communications services and maintenance should be granted to outside firms.

The Knesset Economic Committee decided on Monday to recess its discussion of the bill to establish the company until the matter is decided.

Ministry employees who would eventually work for the company are demanding exclusivity in operating and maintaining phone and telex equipment. But others hold that competition might be healthy, citing as an example the private telex consortium serving Israeli subscribers.

Union says lifeline to Odelia can be cut

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The pirate TV ship Odelia is under a Marine Officers Union boycott, which should "make it very easy" for the government to stop its broadcasts by cutting off its supply route, union secretary Yeshayahu Groman said yesterday.

The union imposed the boycott several months ago because the ship's owners do not conform to the pay scales of the International Federation of Transport Workers, Groman said. The ship therefore cannot enter local ports for supplies or repairs.

As a result the Odelia is forced to obtain all its supplies by boat from the Tel Aviv Marina. Now that the Knesset has passed a law making it a criminal offence to assist the ship, it is a simple matter for the authorities to cut its lifeline, Groman said.

Israel Museum starts new art film series

Starting at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, the Israel Museum will screen an art film once a month during the coming 12 months.

The entire series will be open to senior citizens for IS110 which also covers entrance to the museum.

The films include the art of prehistoric cave paintings, ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome, the Gothic period, the Renaissance and the 20th century.

PROTECTED. — Topless dancing in bars is protected under the state constitution's guarantee of freedom of expression, New York's highest court ruled on Monday.

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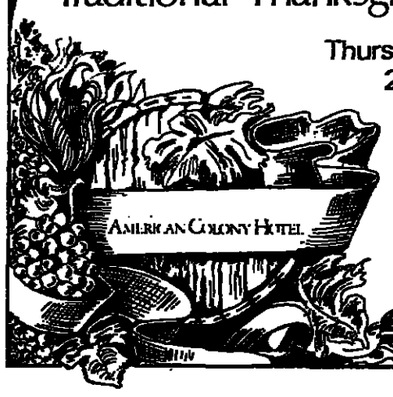

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German, Soviet spokesmen clash on nuclear arms

BONN. — Sharp public clashes between West German and Soviet spokesmen suggested yesterday that Chancellor Helmut Schmidt had failed to dent Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev's mistrust of the U.S. administration.

The angry exchanges between spokesmen Kurt Becker and Leonid Zamyatin reinforced the impression that the two leaders made little progress on Monday in seven hours of talks towards bridging East-West differences, particularly over nuclear arms in Europe.

Becker told a joint press conference that the chancellor tried hard at a private meeting with the Soviet leader to persuade Brezhnev that President Ronald Reagan was seriously interested in disarmament negotiations.

"It has become clear that the Soviet leadership cannot correctly assess the intention of the American administration," Becker said.

Zamyatin, a senior Communist Party official who regularly acts as spokesman for Brezhnev on his foreign trips, immediately contradicted him.

"If the West German side has drawn such a conclusion from the talks, then it is wrong in its assessment of the Soviet position towards the U.S.," Zamyatin said.

His icy comment was seen as confirmation that Schmidt's efforts to act as interpreter of U.S. policy made little impression on his Kremlin guests.

The atmosphere at the press conference became acrimonious when Zamyatin took exception to a compliment by Becker about the "physical assurance" with which the 74-year-old Soviet leader had carried out a taxing programme.

Zamyatin retorted that the Soviet party leader was in good health and that Becker's remark was "not correct."

Becker also hinted that Bonn was unimpressed by Brezhnev's renewed offer to cut the number of Soviet medium-range missiles in Europe if NATO called off the planned deployment of American Pershing and Cruise missiles from 1983.

Privately, West German officials were less diplomatic. They recalled that the offer, dubbed by Brezhnev as "a new important element in our position," had been made by Moscow several times before over the past two years.

In Paris, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said France regards Brezhnev's offer as "appearing not very different from previous offers."

In Washington, presidential counselor Edwin Meese yesterday called the Soviet's latest arms reduction proposal a "step in the right direction ... a hopeful sign that they too will negotiate in good faith." (Reuter, UPI)

Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev and West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt study the menu at their banquet in Bonn on Sunday night. (UPI telephoto)

Afghan rebels step up attacks in Kabul

NEW DELHI (Reuter). — Afghan rebels have stepped up their attacks in Kabul over the past week, including rocketing the city's luxury Intercontinental Hotel. Western diplomatic sources in New Delhi said yesterday.

The rocket blasts broke windows of houses near the hotel, but there were no details of casualties or damage to the hotel itself, the sources said.

They said the hotel was probably attacked because visiting delegates of the Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization were staying there.

On the same day as the rocket attack last Saturday, four bombs exploded near a road along which the delegates were being driven in Kabul, the sources said.

They said the increase in the numbers of explosions in Kabul indicated the rebels might have switched to urban terrorism in the city as part of their tactics.

They also said Soviet forces in Kabul had reacted vigorously to the blasts and other attacks, increasing the number of patrols in the capital.

Study cites way to prevent cretinism

BOSTON (AP). — A drop of blood from the heel can show whether a newborn baby suffers from a retardation-causing disease known as cretinism, and the illness can be largely prevented if doctors act on the blood-tes results, a study says.

"It certainly can be controlled," Dr. Robert Klein of Dartmouth Medical School said of the affliction, which causes deformity as well as retardation.

Blood tests for the disease have become widespread in the past five years for newborns in the U.S.

The new study says the tests give doctors enough warning to start drug therapy before the children become irreversibly damaged.

For four years, Klein watched the progress of 63 youngsters whose disease was spotted early by the New England Regional Hypothyroidism Screening Programme. Klein, who coordinated the study, published the findings in the current issue of the British medical journal *Lancet*.

Cretinism or hypothyroidism, is an inherited disease that occurs when a child's thyroid glands do not produce enough of a hormone called thyroxine. It strikes one in every 4,000 children.

The 63 youngsters' disorders were spotted within three weeks of their births, and they were given daily oral doses of thyroxine. By age three or four, their IQs averaged 106, which is normal. Without the treatment, Klein said their IQs would have been about 80.

However, he said the medical treatment does not prevent signs as thick lips and a protruding tongue. These youngsters account for about 4 per cent of all victims of the disease.

Helicopters lift out dozens off oil rigs

OSLO (Reuter). — Helicopters yesterday lifted dozens of workers off two oil rigs battered by huge waves in the North Sea but the big structures were reported out of danger despite continuing high winds.

A total of 182 men were aboard the two rigs, midway between Norway and Scotland, when the gales struck.

One of the platforms, with 70 men aboard, broke away from its anchors in waves 12 metres high.

But the British owners of the rig, the Transworld 58, said later it was not in danger and was being shadowed by three tugs which would take it in tow as soon as the weather moderated. Forty-four men were taken off.

Some 45 kilometres to the north, the Norwegian rig Phillips SS, with one of its eight anchors already out of service, lost another in the storm but remained at its location, a spokesman for its owners said.

The trouble involving the two rigs developed in the same area where the Norwegian accommodation rig Alexander Kielland capsized in March of last year with the loss of 123 lives.

In Denmark, authorities began evacuating about 1,200 people from coastal areas of Jutland after dikes protecting the marsh broke under freak tides more than five metres above normal.

The town of Esbjerg was flooded, and thousands of farm animals were expected to die in the surrounding country. A slight change of wind direction could spell a "Danish coastal catastrophe," said a meteorological expert.

Chessmaster Karpov gets Order of Lenin

MOSCOW (Reuter). — World chess champion Anatoly Karpov has been awarded the Order of Lenin, the Soviet Union's highest civilian honour, the news agency Tass said yesterday.

It said the grandmaster, who beat Soviet exile Viktor Korchnoi in Merano, Italy, last week to retain his title for another three years, had been honoured for his "outstanding accomplishments in chess."

The award was also for his "big creative contribution to the Soviet school of chess and for his beneficial social activity."

Polish plane hijacker outwits the police

WARSAW (Reuter). — Anti-terrorist police rushed to Gdansk Airport to capture a hijacker, but missed their man when the plane he had commandeered stopped on the wrong section of the runway, the Communist Party daily *Trybuna Ludu* said yesterday.

The newspaper said the hijacker fled Monday night after the plane taxied to a halt some two kilometres from where police were waiting in the darkness.

The plane, a Soviet-built Antonov 24 of the Polish Airlines Lot, was on a domestic flight from Warsaw to Gdansk when it was hijacked.

Official reports on Monday night said the hijacker had threatened to blow up the plane, presumably to force the pilot to fly to West Berlin, the destination of a spate of recent hijackings.

REFUGEES. — Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini yesterday paid tribute to the endurance of the 1,500,000 refugees who have fled their homes in the war-torn areas of Khuzestan and in the western highlands.

Most Americans against new nuclear plants

NEW YORK (AP). — A majority of Americans think no more nuclear power plants should be built in the U.S., according to the latest Associated Press-NBC news poll.

A majority of those polled also opposed closing existing nuclear power plants until questions about safety are answered.

Majorities also said it would worry them to live within 16 kilometres of a nuclear power plant, and think the future energy needs of the U.S. would be better served by more conservation and expansion of other energy sources rather than by expansion of nuclear power.

Liberal asked to form Belgian government

BRUSSELS (Reuter). — Flemish Liberal leader Willy de Clercq, a champion of free enterprise and austere economic policies, was entrusted by King Baudouin yesterday with the task of forming a new Belgian government.

The appointment of de Clercq, 54, a lawyer and former finance minister, indicated a likely centre-right coalition between the Liberals and the Social Christians, political sources said.

Britain to close Gibraltar dockyard

LONDON (UPI). — Britain, as part of its policy to pare defence spending, is to close the naval dockyard in its tiny, but strategically important colony of Gibraltar, the Ministry of Defence said on Monday.

Minister of State for Defence Peter Blaker said the closure, which would mean the loss of 1,000 jobs on "The Rock" and in Britain, would take place at the beginning of 1983, with initial preparations beginning next year.

Gibraltar's naval base, in existence for 277 years, will continue to operate, but ship repair services are to be terminated.

U.S. upgrades Caribbean task force

WASHINGTON (AP). — The U.S. Defence Department created a new military command for the Caribbean on Monday in an apparent signal of concern about growing leftist strength and Communist arms shipments in Central America.

Defence Secretary Caspar Weinberger announced the upgrading of a small task force established by former president Jimmy Carter two years ago at Key West, Florida, in what was a largely symbolic response to the presence of a Soviet brigade in Cuba.

The new Caribbean command will have no permanently assigned forces, but will be authorized to call on naval units in the area.

China to encourage private sector

PEKING (AP). — China has given a major boost to private enterprise by formally calling for a mixed economy, urging young people to find their own jobs and saying the state no longer owes them a living.

The Chinese press announced on Monday that the Communist Party Central Committee and government State Council have decided to encourage more private and collectively-run enterprises.

The decision represents a major political and ideological victory for China's pragmatic, reformist leaders such as Vice-Chairman Deng Xiaoping.

The decision also is viewed as an important way to resolve China's chronic unemployment problems. China declines to say how many in the nation of almost 1 billion are unemployed or, euphemistically speaking, "waiting for work."

It said each self-employed person now may hire two helpers and five apprentices. Previously, enterprises were restricted to using family members and one or two helpers or apprentices.

Chinese youth warned against ghost stories

PEKING (UPI). — Ghosts do not exist and people who say they do are liars, an official Chinese newspaper said yesterday.

China Youth said ghost stories that supposedly "defy scientific explanation" have been surfacing with increasing frequency in publications for young people.

The newspaper called the trend a return of "feudalistic superstition" that is exploited by "bad people" to make profit or harm people.

It cautioned people to be on the lookout for ghost stories couched in pseudo-scientific language.

Pakistan says it definitely wants atomic bomb

ANKARA (AP). — Pakistani President Zia ul-Haq was quoted yesterday as saying that his country will definitely produce the nuclear technology needed for exploding an atomic bomb.

Zia was quoted in an interview with reporters of Turkey's semi-official Anatolia aews gency who are accompanying Turkish head of state Kenan Evren on a five-day tour of Pakistan.

"The future of the world lies in nuclear technology. Therefore, Pakistan will make every effort to provide and own this technology," Anatolia quoted Zia as saying.

EXPULSION. — Pakistan yesterday ordered four Indian officials out of the country, charging that they engaged in gathering classified information.

British consulate bombed in Hamburg

HAMBURG, West Germany (UPI). — A bomb went off early yesterday outside the British consulate while Sir Jock Taylor, the British ambassador to Bonn, was inside, authorities said.

The consulate building was damaged slightly, but no one was injured, police said.

$2,000 paid for scrap of Titanic's carpet

ABILENE, Texas (UPI). — A one-inch strand of green carpet taken *from a first-class stateroom on the* Titanic before its fatal first voyage in 1912 was auctioned for $2,000 at a charity sale yesterday.

Sports

Capital cheer

Post Sports Staff

Fans of Hapoel Jerusalem who have had little cheer this season from their football team could take heart from a marvellous performance of the club's basketball side when they recorded the big upset in the latest round of State Cup matches played late on Sunday night. Hapoel, who are only in the second division, turned in a splendid game to edge national league side Maccabi Haifa by a single point 77-76. Avner Levy (29) and Doron Shefi (26) led the way through a stormy finish as the capital side hung on.

None of the other Cinderella sides managed a giant killing act and all fancied teams won through.

Results: Maccabi Tel Aviv 109 Maccabi Ramat Gan 92; Hapoel Afula-Haemek 78 Hapoel Holon 64; Hapoel Ramat Gan 93 Hapoel Gan-Shmuel 86; Hapoel Tel Aviv 114 Hapoel Kiryat Gat 72; Hapoel Galil Elyon 98 Hapoel Eilat 82; Hapoel Haifa 106 Hapoel Nahariya 84; Betar Tel Aviv 84 Maccabi Darom 60.

Chinese are surprise early leaders

Post Sports Staff and Agencies

MOSCOW. — Rumania, feeling the absence of superstar Nadia Comaneci, suffered early setbacks yesterday in a bid to retain the women's team title at the 21st World gymnastics championships here.

After only six teams had completed their compulsory programme, the Rumanians trailed nearly three points behind China, surprisingly in top spot, and just ahead of the U.S.

On Monday, the Soviet Union, defending the crown in front of a partisan home crowd, swept all opposition aside to gain an early stranglehold on the men's team and individual titles after the compulsory exercises.

They held an impressive two point lead over arch-rivals Japan in the race for the team title and filled the first four places in the combined individual standings, where the leading 36 qualify for the final round after the team competitions finish today.

The Israeli men were back in 25th place out of the 27 competing nations at the end of the first day's competition. Although unable to challenge the might of the world's powerful gymnastics nations, Israeli hearts were filled with pride as several blue and white flags were paraded by members of the local Jewish community who were in the stands spurring them on.

Aussies score cracking win

SYDNEY (AP). — Australia staged a heart-stopping recovery to win the Benson and Hedges limited overs cricket test against the West Indies here yesterday.

Set 237 to win in 50 overs, the Aussies lost two wickets for only eight runs.

But a fighting knock of 29 by Allan Border followed by a brilliant unbeaten 117 from Bruce Laird and 62 not out by Kim Hughes gave Australia victory by seven wickets.

In a masterpiece of souveniring, a stump was found to be missing from one end when a mob of spectators had left the field after running on to congratulate Laird when he reached his century. The game was held up for several minutes while a new stump was brought out from the pavilion.

A fine knock by Javed Miandad, the Pakistani captain, had steered his side home to a four-wicket win over Australia with only four balls to spare in their match over the weekend. This means each of the three nations has won once and lost once in the round robin limited overs tournament.

The Australian Cricket Board has rejected an official objection from the Pakistani team over the reappointment of umpires Tony Crafter and Mel Johnson for the second Test which starts in Brisbane on Friday. They had officiated in the Perth Test where the controversial clash between Miandad and Dennis Lillee took place.

In Baroda, the English tourists drew with India's West Zone. Scores: England 278 for 4 decl. and 171 for 2 decl.; West Zone 179 and 197 for 4. The first Test, at Bombay, begins on Friday.

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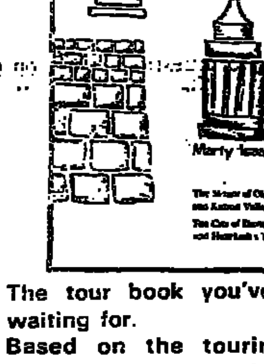

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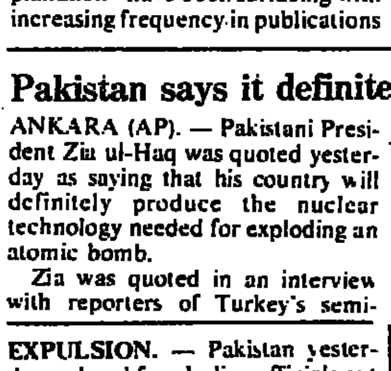

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES:
17.30 Somersaults — new live weekly discussion and entertainment show with Itzik and Ofra Weingarten

ARABIC-LANGUAGE programmes:
18.30 News roundup
18.32 Louisa's Shadow
19.00 Sports Magazine
19.30 News

HEBREW PROGRAMMES resume at 20.00 with a news roundup
20.03 Rhoda — New comedy series about Rhoda Gerard and her husband, Joe
20.30 Lookout Point — by-weekly science and technology magazine
21.00 Mabat Newsreel
21.30 Moked
22.05 Spring and Port Wine. Peter Hammond's 1970 film starring James Mason, Susan George and Diana Coupland about the generation gap in a lower-middle class English family
23.45 Almost Midnight

JORDAN TV 1 (unofficial): 17.40 Cartoons 18.00 French Hour 19.00 News in French 19.30 News in Hebrew 20.00 News in Arabic 20.30 Fawlty Towers 21.00 Cosmos 22.00 News in English 22.15 Trapper John M.D.

ON THE AIR

First Programme

6.11 Musical Clock
7.07 (stereo): Handel-Halvorssen: Passacaglia for Violin and Cello (Jascha Heifetz, Gregor Piatigorsky); Rachmaninov: Romantic Waltz from Suite No.2, for 2 Pianos (Ashkenazy, Previn); Debussy: Syrinx; Haydn: Trumpet Concerto (Maurice Andre); Sarasate: Gypsy Dances
8.05 (stereo): Haydn: String Quartet Op. 20 in F Minor, No. 5 (Lenox); Sergiu Taneyev: Oresteia, Op. 15, No.1; Scherzo from Symphony No. 1 (Yuri Aharonovitch); Stravinsky: 3 Pieces from Petrushka (Ilana Vered); Rachmaninov: Bohemian Capriccio; Tchaikovsky: Aurora's Wedding from The Sleeping Beauty (Stokowski)
10.05 (stereo): The Symphony in the 20th Century — Hovhaness: Symphony No. 15 (Louisville, Whitney); Panufnik. Symphony of Numbers
11.00 Sephardi songs
11.15 Elementary School Broadcasts
11.30 Education for All
12.05 (stereo): The Holon Chamber Orchestra, Shalom Ronli-Riklis conducting — Yehuda Wohl: Rondo Patetice; Ginastera: 2 Songs (Anat Breiter Villa-Lobos: Bachianas Brasileiras No. 9. Mozart: Piano Concerto in A Major, K. 414 (Arieh Vardi)
13.00 (stereo): An Hour with pianist Vladimir Ashkenazy — Liszt: Mephisto Waltz; Scriabin: Sonata No. 4 in F-sharp Minor, Op. 30; Chopin: 3 Valses, Op. 64; Franck: Sonata, Op. 6 (with Yitzhak Perlman, violin)
14.10 Children's programmes
15.55 Notes on a New Book
16.05 (stereo): Spotlight — on Mark Kopytman
17.00 Talmud lesson
17.20 Introduction to the Oral Law
17.35 Programmes for Olim
20.05 Everyman's University
20.35 (stereo) Haydn: Armida, complete opera (Antal Dorati)
22.50 (stereo): Nancy Uscher, viola; Kevin Allen, piano — Britten: Lacrimosa, Op. 48; Henze: Sonata (1979); Benjamin Oren, piano — Beethoven: Sonata No. 32 in C Minor, Op. 111; Schumann: Humoresque, Op. 20
00.10 (stereo): Jazz

Second Programme

6.12 Gymnastics
6.22 Agricultural broadcasts
6.54 Green Light — drivers' corner
7.00 This Morning — news magazine
8.10 All Shades of the Network — morning magazine
12.05 Midday Break — with Moshe Timor
12.30 Hebrew songs
13.00 Midday — music, news commentary
14.10 In a Minor Tone
16.10 Discussion introduced by Yitzhak Golan
17.10 On Target — radio game
18.07 Of Men and Figures — economics magazine
18.48 Bible Reading — Obadiah
19.00 Today — people and events in the news
20.10 Sephardi songs — recordings of a live performance
21.05 Jazz Corner
22.05 *Am Yisrael Hai* — Jewish communities in Israel and abroad
23.05 Good Evening Jerusalem

Army

6.10 Morning Sounds
6.30 University on the Air — Western Europe in the 18th century with Prof. Michael Har Sgor
7.07 "707" — with Alex Ansky
8.05 IDF Morning Newsreel
9.05 Right Now — with Yitzhak Ben-Ner
11.05 Golden Oldies
12.05 Israeli Winter — with Eli Yisraeli
14.05 Two Hours — music, art, cinema and theatre reviews, anecdotes
16.05 Four in the Afternoon
17.05 IDF Evening Newsreel
18.05 Have a Good Time — culture and entertainment magazine
19.05 Music Magazine
20.05 Foreign Language Hit Parade
21.00 Mabat Newsreel
21.35 University on the Air (repeat)
22.05 Classical Night Birds
23.05 Army and Defence Magazine (repeat)
00.05 Night Birds — songs, chat with Eli Moher

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CINEMAS

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Allenby: Stripes; Ben-Yehuda: Montenegro; Chen: closed; Cinema One: Magnificent 7; Cinema Two: Moscow Does Not Believe in Tears; Dekel: History of the World 7.15, 9.30; Delphitek (Dolphinarium): Pretty Baby 7.30, 9.30; Drive-In: Crime Busters 5.30; Raging Bull 7.30, 9.30; Esther: Snapshot; Gat: Don Giovanni 5, 8.30; Gordon: La Provinciale 5 7.15, 9.30, Hod: Nightkill; Limor: Tarzan the Apeman 4.30, 7, 9.430; Maxim: Postman Always Rings Twice; Mograbi: Eye of the Needle; Orly: Breaker Morant; Paris: Divine Madness 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.30; Peer: Bodyguard; Shahaf: Endless Love 4.30, 7, 9.30; Studio: French Lieutenant's Woman 4.30, 7, 9.30; Tchelet: The Jerk; Tel Aviv: Raiders of the Lost Ark; Zafon: Woman Next Door; Tamuz: Final Countdown 7.15; Le Notte di Cabiria 9.30; Muppets in Hollywood 4.
Periscope (Dolphinarium): W.R. The Mysteries of the Organism 8, 9.15,

HAIFA 4, 6.45, 9
Amphitheatre: Scream for Vengeance; Armon: Raiders of the Lost Ark 4, 6.30, 9; Atzmon: Death Hunt; Chen: Coal Miner's Daughter 4 6.30, 9; Galor: Black Oak Conspiracy 10, 2, 7; Dirty Gang 12, 4, 9; Keren Or: Kopru 4, 7, 9; Moriah: Postman Always Rings Twice 6.45, 9; Ordea: Change of Seasons 6.30, 9.15; Orion: Let Us Play Sex, 6 nonstop; Orly: Ten Commandments 4, 8; Montenegro; Ron: Sunday Lovers; Shavit: Angi Vera 6.45, 9; Haifa Cinematheque: Lo Straniero 7; California Split 9.30

RAMAT GAN
Armon: Mirror Crack'd; Lily: Postman Always Rings Twice. 7.15, 9.30; Oasis: Night the Lights Went Out in Georgia 4, 7.15, 9.30; Ordea: Green Ice 7.15, 9.30; Rama: Coal Miner's Daughter 7.15, 9.30; Ramat Gan: History of the World 7.15, 9.30.

HERZLIYA
David: Raiders of the Lost Ark 4, 7, 9.30; Tiferet: Eye Witness 7.15, 9.15

Petah Tikva
Shalom: Divine Madness 9.15

NETANYA
Esther: Change of Seasons 7, 9

RAMAT HASHARON
Stars: Private Benjamin 9.15 Easy Riders 9.15

DRIVING LESSON

A DOCTOR'S NOTEBOOK/David Samson

SOCIETY entrusts doctors with various medical tasks that have a specific legal significance. These include certifying absence from work due to illness, "assessing fitness" for certain occupations, examining candidates for a driving licence. This last job is usually rather easy for me; almost invariably the applicant is a patient I've known for years who can tell me in advance whether there is any medical problem likely to affect his or her application.

Not everyone, as the case of Ilana Avner shows, is forthright. During one of her pregnancies, Ilana volunteered for a research project conducted by the eye department of a local hospital. The complex ocular examinations she underwent revealed, as a by-product of the main research, that she had a mild degree of night blindness.

Mild degrees of this condition, which as the name suggests, is characterized by an impairment of vision in the dark, are difficult to diagnose unequivocally without performing some very fancy and expensive eye testing; and this is something usually only carried out on those whose profession demands absolutely tip-top vision at all times. Ilana's night blindness was of the mild hereditary type and certainly insufficient to hinder her personal mobility at night. Driving, however, might be another matter.

WHEN ILANA came for her driving licence medical, I was on holiday. My trainee, Dr. Beni, examined her and completed the official form, after dutifully checking Illana's medical file. The diagnosis of night blindness, he felt quite correctly, should be drawn to the attention of the authorities, and he wrote down the relevant facts in the form's "remarks" section.

A few months later I was surprised to see Ilana furtively leaving the room of my new trainee, Dr. Nava. My inquiry about the reexamination was whether there was any additional health information she should know about to put on the form. Ilana had said no, presumably achieving the object of the second visit, a "clean" medical form.

Dr. Nava called Ilana back the next day to add the information about the night blindness to the form. Later she told me that Ilana's face became red with anger, and she tore the medical form into shreds, saying sarcastically, "Thank you very much for ruining my chances of getting a licence, but don't worry, I'll find another doctor who doesn't know me, to fill in the form without any of the problems you want to cause me."

I DON'T KNOW what exactly is the policy of the licencing authority on those with some degree of, or marked night blindness. Perhaps I should. I presume that they judge each case individually, and that very mild degrees of the condition might be compatible with driving safely at night. Obviously the eye doctors who advise the authorities must ultimately decide. Even if an applicant with night blindness is refused a licence, as with other reasons for disqualification , he must surely have the right of appeal.

Whatever the precise situation, Dr. Nava and I now had an ethical problem on our hands. What should we do were we to learn that Ilana was taking driving lessons, indicating she had been successful in obtaining a "clean" medical form? Should we keep quiet, or inform the licencing authorities about what we knew even though we had come *into possession of the information* only through our professional contacts with the patient? In this case, where does confidentiality end and revealing information in the public interest begin?

The situation is as yet hypothetical; Ilana is not driving at present. However there is no doubt either in my mind or that of my trainee what we have to do should evidence of driving lessons materialize. I'm not going to say here in so many words what we decided, but let me put it this way. Suppose you knew that one of your neighbours suddenly became prone to having, say, blackouts but continued to drive, sometimes with his family in his car. What course of action would *you* take?

Rothschild evicted

By JEFFREY ULBRICH/Paris

BARON GUY DE ROTHSCHILD, head of the family that for almost two centuries has symbolized wealth in France, is a bitter man.

"This office in which I am receiving you is empty because I've already taken all my belongings out," the soft-spoken, grey-haired banker and financier told a visitor to the Paris headquarters of the Banque de Rothschild on Rue Laffitte.

"This has been my home, perhaps even more than where I live because I've changed places where I live. This has been my constant home in every respect for the last 50 years."

De Rothschild, 72, along with his cousins Elie and Alan, is in the process of leaving Rue Laffitte and the banking business. For the venerable Rothschild bank is one of 36 private banks in the process of being nationalized by the socialist government of President Francois Mitterrand.

"The government, even if it wanted to nationalize all banks, which I think is an extremely bad idea, should have done things properly. That means carefully," de Rothschild said. "Instead, the government is acting in haste as if being pursued by an enemy and wants to burn everything before the enemy catches up with it, which is totally absurd."

The nationalization is expected to take effect within a few months. The amount of government compensation is under negotiation. As of 1978, the Rothschild bank was 19th among France's 53 largest banks, with an annual turnover of the equivalent of more than $1.8 billion.

ALTHOUGH FINANCE has always been the cornerstone of the Rothschild empire, the family's considerable holdings in hotels and other real estate, mining, petroleum exploration, mutual funds, vineyards and other areas will keep it a major financial force. Nevertheless, the future of the house of Rothschild is uncertain.

"It's a very open question that I can't answer," the baron said of the future. "I can't tell if something which is as respectable and valuable as 'the House of Rothschild' can survive or be revived."

It is not the first time the French Rothschilds, who descend from Meyer Rothschild, an early 19th-century German moneylender, have seen their domain eroded.

In 1936, the leftist Popular Front deprived the Rothschilds of their extensive railroad holdings. In 1940, after German troops rolled into France, the Vichy Government of Marshal Philippe Petain confiscated the family's fortune and stripped them of their citizenship after they fled the country.

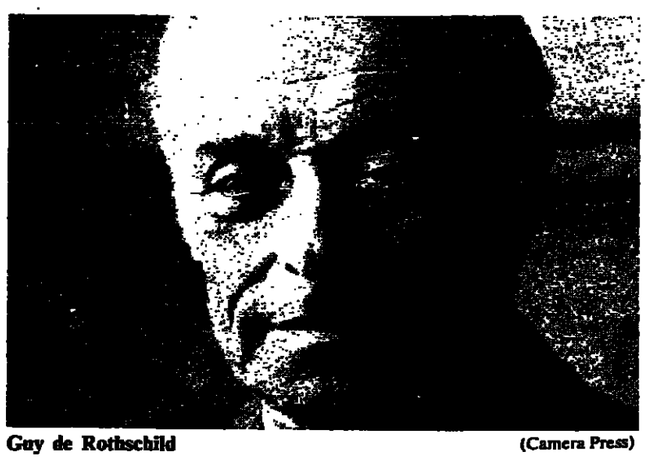
After the war, the family rebuilt their prosperity in the banking world and expanded into other fields.

"The French Rothschilds committed the error of believing they could evolve and develop with their times and in their country," the baron said in a recent article in the Paris newspaper *Le Monde*.

"Of the House of Rothschild, there will remain only a few morsels, perhaps nothing. Jews under Petain, pariahs under Mitterrand — for me that is enough."

ACCORDING to Guy de Rothschild, the family is giving thought to the future, including the possibility of buying back some of the non-banking subsidiaries of Banque de Rothschild from the government.

"I consider that even these things...are still to a certain extent sideshows," he said. "As the senior partner of this family, I would hate to see anything re-emerging that would tend to call itself Rothschild or the House of Rothschild if it wasn't good enough and dignified enough."



Guy de Rothschild (Camera Press)

The baron's son, David, 39, who is chief executive officer of the bank, will remain long enough to effect the transfer after the nationalizations are completed.

The government's programme to nationalize the entire credit sector "is a unique situation this side of the Iron Curtain," the baron said. "It is an extremely Marxist approach."

De Rothschild said French banks that had been previously nationalized operated in a competitive industry, retaining the outlook of private banking.

"Once the industry has been nationalized and taken out of the competitive area, a lot of things will change. The whole approach to granting credit and to the risks of losses will change, because even if bad credits are granted, who cares, the government is behind it. And the government can't go broke."

The government says it is nationalizing the banks in order to direct credit and investment into areas it deems to be most in the public interest, not necessarily most profitable. It says this will increase production and create jobs.

Can the nationalization programme succeed? "I am a good citizen and a patriotic Frenchman, so I hope it will," de Rothschild said. "But I would like to be convinced."

(The Associated Press)

Pioneer study in Redbridge

JEWISH SCENE/Geoffrey Wigoder

THE JEWS of Redbridge are typical of British Jewry. Forming one of the largest Jewish communities in the area, they live in a London borough close to the Green Belt in villas and semi-detached houses, surrounded by lilacs and forsythias. It is a landscape made familiar by some of the British sitcoms we watch on Jordan television — and it is the environment in which most Jewish families in England now live.

The Redbridge community was selected by the Research Unit of the Board of Deputies of British Jews for in-depth study, and the third report — by Barry A. Kosmin and Caren Levy — deals with the work and employment of suburban Jews. It is said to be the first in-depth study of the socio-economic position of British Jews.

Redbridge's Jewish population is quite stable geographically, and nearly all those interviewed were born in the London area. In contrast to the stereotype of Jews as highly educated (especially characteristic of the U.S.), over half the Jews of Redbridge have no academic qualification; only 6 per cent have university degrees. There is, however, a rising level of higher education among the young.

Nearly two-fifths of the women are involved in economic activity; between the ages of 40 and 54, the percentage rises to two-thirds. A higher educational level is attained by males because women enter the full-time work force earlier, often to "subsidize" the education of their male peers. In general, there has been a major rise in female labour force participation over the past decade, reflecting the overall trend in Britain.

An analysis of occupations reveals a very low percentage of the younger generation going into the same occupations as their parents or even becoming involved in the family business. There is a high degree of self-employment, comprising one-third of Redbridge Jews compared with a national average of eight per cent. The self-employed are evenly divided between those who work alone and those who employ others (usually a small firm with up to 25 employees).

Job preference is for the distribution and service fields, as opposed to the manufacturing sector. The uniformed services, the civil service and municipal jobs are shunned by Redbridge Jews. One rather surprising statistic shows that by far the most favoured occupation is taxi-driving (nearly 11 per cent of household heads), followed by company directors (under eight per cent). About 12 per cent are classified as manual workers, which is only one quarter of the national figure.

The Jews had a low level of unemployment. (Although the information was gathered in 1978-79, it is unlikely that a population of this composition has been hit by the growing unemployment in proportion to its size.) The highest proportion of unemployed in any age group was 12 per cent, found among Jews between the ages of 15 and 19. But this applied only to the handful on the employment market — most of the Jewish males of this age remained students. Between the ages of 20 and 34, unemployment fell to zero.

The Jews of Redbridge did not feel that the society at large was prejudiced or hostile. Only one-tenth claimed that they or any of their family had encountered any anti-Semitism at work in recent years.

A large number of individuals were engaged in voluntary work. This not only provided an important social role and leisure time activity for many groups of people, but kept the Jewish community and its institutions economically viable.

Redbridge Jews also reported a high rate of economic activity after the official retirement age for men, but this was largely a result of their continuing self-employment. One interesting statistic shows that only a quarter of the Jews had visited Israel.

The authors conclude their survey by stating that the characteristics of Redbridge Jewry are typical of British Jewry as a whole.

ALSO in Britain, a recent article in the London *Times*, analysing the British youth rebellion, contained interviews with a number of "skinheads."

One of the oddest, it reported, was a 20 year old with a Mohican hair-do. He was described as "confused, but not ignorant or deprived: happily unemployed, he spends his days reading biographies and laying his hands on any drugs that are going."

Displaying a petulant hostility to nearly everybody, he was particularly venomous towards some passing Orthodox Jews, taking the Sabbath air in North London. When the reporter questioned him on his vehemence, his reply was: "Well, you see, I'm a Reform Jew myself."

Tasty substitute

BACK TO SCRATCH/Phyllis Glazer

THE CAROB grows in various parts of the country, especially in the north, but many people don't know how to identify the tree, much less use its fruit, the carob pod. Yet it has been a part of Jewish folklore for thousands of years. Legend has it that Rabbi Shimon Bar Yohai, hiding in caves near Safad, subsisted on carob and water for years. While such a regime is certainly not recommended, carob can make a contribution to the diet, especially as a chocolate substitute.

Chocolate contains large amounts of cocoa fat or butter, and sugar and thus many calories. It also contains theobromine, a caffeine-like chemical, and oxalic acid. The latter, also found in beet greens and spinach, combines with calcium and renders it useless for assimilation by the body.

Carob, on the other hand, is a nutritious food. It has as much thiamin, gram for gram, as strawberries; as much niacin as dates; and as much riboflavin as brown rice. Carob also contains calcium, phosphorus, iron, copper and magnesium, and is a natural remedy for diarrhea. But best of all, used correctly carob can taste just as good as chocolate. Both carob pods and powdered carob are available in health food stores.

CHEWY CAROB BROWNIES

½ cup butter or margarine at room temperature
¾ cup firmly packed brown sugar
½ tablespoon vanilla
2 eggs
4 tablespoons water
½ cup whole wheat flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
5 tablespoons carob powder
dash salt
½ cup chopped walnuts

Cream together butter and sugar. Add vanilla and water. Add eggs, one at a time, beating lightly after each. Mix in flour and baking powder. Add carob powder and beat with an electric mixer or by hand to remove lumps. Add nuts and pour into a greased and floured medium-sized square pan. Bake for 20 minutes (350°F, 180°C) or until knife inserted in centre comes out clean. Cut into squares while slightly warm.

FUDGY CAROB BROWNIES

½ cup melted butter
¾ cup carob powder
2 beaten eggs
1 cup brown sugar
1 tsp vanilla
1 cup whole wheat flour
1 tsp baking powder
dash salt
½ cup nuts (optional)

Whip butter and carob powder together until lump free. Add eggs, sugar and vanilla. Sift dry ingredients together and mix in.

Pour into buttered small square pan (about 16cm.) and bake 20-25 minutes (350°F, 180°C).

CAROB FROSTING

6 tablespoons honey
6 tablespoons softened butter
½ cups nonfat dry milk powder
½ cup carob powder
½ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla or almond extract

Combine honey and butter in a mixing bowl. Stir in milk and carob powders. Beat in regular milk and vanilla. Add more milk if necessary for proper spreading consistency.

SPICED CAROB MOUSSE

½ cup brown sugar
6 tablespoons whole wheat flour
dash salt
3 cups milk
4 tablespoons carob powder
2 egg yolks, beaten
¾ teaspoon cardamon
½ teaspoon cinammon
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
almonds or whipped cream to garnish (optional)

Scald milk. Sift together dry ingredients. Sprinkle over scalded milk, while stirring milk constantly. Cook about 6 minutes on low heat till mixture starts to thicken. Pour a little of the hot mixture into the beaten egg yolks and quickly beat, then add yolks to the rest of the hot mixture. Stir and cook till really thick, pour into 6 dessert cups and chill. Serve with chopped nuts or whipped cream.eam. May also be garnished with sliced bananas.

Make a carob creme pie by adding a bit more flour and pouring into a baked pie shell. Chill.

One teaspoon vanilla may be substituted for spice mixture.

RECENTLY a recipe for blender mayonnaise appeared with a glaring misprint. To avoid further confusion, here is the entire recipe again.

BLENDER MAYONNAISE

1 egg
1 tsp. mustard powder
1¼ cups oil (or part) olive oil
2 tbsp. lemon juice
salt and pepper to taste.

Place egg, mustard powder, salt and pepper in blender with one-quarter cup oil. Blend at high speed until well mixed. While blender is running, slowly pour in one-half cup oil. When mixture is well blended, add lemon juice and blend a gain. Then slowly add the rest of the oil.

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Monkey business

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ROMANCE behind the monkey cage — that turns up in *The Jerusalem Post* Toy Fund's list of today. E.B. of Beersheba sends her donation for the new monkey house at the Jerusalem Biblical Zoo "in loving memory of my parents who became engaged behind the monkey's cage abroad."

THE JERUSALEM POST HANUKKA לילדים TOY FUND

The new monkey house will be a delight for both the aged and the young and all ages in between. And we will be ever so pleased to have more donations indicating happy events circled around the Jerusalem Zoo's monkey house.

Shopping for the Toy Fund is at hand with Hanukka only 25 days away. Our lists of those who are to receive *The Jerusalem Post* Toy Fund gifts are larger than ever. And as everyone knows, prices are higher.

Donations also keep coming in for our Tsofia Fund for the over-18 year olds who have grown up as wards of the state. We are not listing them at the moment — but will mention all donors in a round-up story of the Tsofia Fund at a later date.

The Jerusalem Post Toy Fund's list of donors of yesterday brought in IS11,255.65, putting the total so far up to IS92,046.38.

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"FORSAKE ME NOT"

THE "FORSAKE ME NOT" fund for the elderly and infirm takes its title from Psalm 71:9: Cast me not off in the time of old age, when my strength fadeth forsake me not." This drive still has a long way to go if we are to help all of the projects programmed.

Our first grants this year went to three Arab local councils urgently in need of aid. But there are 178 communities in the country, and all have taken a 10 per cent cut in their budgets for the elderly and infirm.

Last year we were able to help 45 communities. Locks were changed on doors, which helped cut the attacks on elderly; dental services were started in many parts of the country; heating went to outlying villages; home help continued; day-care centres kept functioning; and those in need were taken to hospitals for treatment.

All of this work must continue and be expanded, and with the help of our faithful readers, this will be done. Make sure that all of these projects are carried out by sending in your donations quickly.

Yesterday IS13,679,06 came in, bringing the total so far to IS86,937,24.

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Noodle bug

Pasta-conscious writer Beth Elon and restaurateur Sergio Molcho talk about Italian cookery with Haim Shapiro. Pictures by Aliza Auerbach.

Sergio brandishes a tangle of spaghetti (above) *while Beth Elon lays the table for pasta-loving guests.*

SOME TIME ago, I spent a few years in Italy, an experience that was a culinary delight, but served to ruin for me forever the overwhelming majority of Italian restaurants elsewhere in the world.

Though I must stress at the outset that Italian food consists of a great deal more than just pasta, it is that particular item which brings back the greatest feelings of longing. Long strands of spaghettini, thick round macaroni, flat fettucini, plump little tortellini, in sauce, in soup, or perhaps best of all for one who truly loves pasta, with just fresh olive oil and a little grated cheese or garlic; just the names make my mouth water.

It appears that I am not the only one to have been left with an undying nostalgia for pasta. Beth Elon, wife of author and columnist Amos Elon, has relived the four years she spent in her family's farmhouse in Tuscany in *Sefer Hapasta* ("The Pasta Book," Edanim), and Sergio Molcho, whose family came to Livorno in the 16th century, has found that his Mama Mia restaurant has been so popular it was forced to move to larger quarters.

Having invited myself to dinner at Beth Elon's home in Jerusalem's Wolfson Towers complex, I arrived an hour early, accepted a glass of red wine and sat down in the kitchen to watch. At my request, she was making *spaghettini all frutta di mare*, a hearty dish incorporating three different types of fish.

Like Mama Mia, the cookbook is strictly kosher, and I was curious as to how the fish came out tasting like seafood.

As she simmered slices of haddock in white wine, Beth Elon told me that much of the inspiration for writing the book came from a desire to counter the growing Israeli tendency to appreciate only the expensive and imported. Although she based her recipes on techniques learned in Italy, she was careful to stress ingredients which could be acquired fresh in Israel.

It was in Tuscany, she said, where she learned to appreciate the delicious quality of a vegetable picked only a short time before, along with freshly picked herbs and homemade olive oil and wine. Then, when she came back to Israel and visited the market, she saw the same vegetables and herbs and realized that they could be used to make the identical pasta dishes she loved so well.

She was also lucky in returning just at a time when the local producers of pasta were improving their product, making it possible to serve spaghetti without first rinsing it in cold water. But she stressed that her experiments after she returned, and in turn the book, are based on what is available in Israel. One of her favourite recipes, for example, uses fresh dill, which is not to be found in Italy.

In sharp contrast to her modern kitchen were the bags of fresh herbs, the demijohns of olive oil and the bottles of tomato preserves and pickled shallots that she keeps on hand. As a matter of preference, Elon said, she uses fresh tomatoes, and if she does use tinned ones, she drains off all the juice and drinks it separately, using only the pulp for her sauce.

As for cheese, we commiserated over the fact that the locally produced parmesan cheese is not adequately aged. Elon recommends kashkeval as a hard cheese and moldava as a soft cheese.

Dinner itself consisted of the pasta with three fishes — haddock, tuna and anchovies — in a highly spiced tomato sauce, served on rustic hand-painted Tuscan china, followed by two salads, an ample cheese board and fruit. The wine, one of the more popular labels, was served from a beautiful cut glass carafe.

AT MAMA MIA, one of Israel's few Italian restaurants where the expertise comes straight across the Mediterranean and not by way of South America, Sergio was busy fixing the tiles at the entranceway to his new restaurant, located in Rehov Rabbi Akiva, a street that meanders parallel to Rehov Hillel, alongside Independence Park. With a bigger kitchen, more seating area and a large patio for warm weather, he felt sure that he would be able to handle the crowds that had been lining up for tables at the old location.

A sign at the entrance announced that gnocchi was being served that day and Sergio told me that he wanted to have a different specialty every day, with such dishes as canneloni, ravioli and baccala in a hot sauce with polenta, the way his mother used to make it in Livorno. Indeed, much has changed since he came to Israel from Italy, where he attended Italy's yeshiva in Rome and served as hazzan in the ornate synagogue of Florence.

Digging in at Mama Mia (above), *as gnocci are readied in the kitchen* (below, left) *and the pasta-preparing machine does its stuff.*

Though he is now far less observant, he still feels quite close to religion and when he decided to go into the restaurant business, he felt very strongly it should be kosher. The emphasis on pasta and dairy dishes came because of an equally strong feeling that the restaurant should be popular, within the price range of young people and students.

He is proud that it has become a meeting place for Italian students in Jerusalem and he insists that the waitresses be Italian to preserve the character of the place.

Here too he faces the problem of products that are far from identical to those in Italy. Fresh basil is around only part of the year. As for cheese, he uses the local parmesan for grated cheese. Pizzas are made with a mixture of Gilboa and Emek, with the amounts varying "according to the weather." (More soft cheese is used in the winter.)

His pesto, for example, is made with parsley, basil, garlic, anchovies, black olives, hot red peppers, black pepper, olive oil and parmesan cheese. It is far more peppery than a pesto genovese, he admits, but the customers like it.

The ravioli is filled with a spinach mixture and the ragout is made with mushrooms. We went into the kitchen where the ragout was simmering over a low fire, giving out a tantalizing aroma. He also showed me the sheets of pasta dough, made for the restaurant by the Nada bakery, according to a special recipe requiring an egg for every 100 grams of flour.

With a special machine, the dough is flattened and cut into fine strips for *spaghetti alla chitarra* or wide strips for tagliatelli. Ironically, the machine was made in Argentina. Sergio bought it from a would-be "Italian" restaurateur who went out of business.

The following recipes are taken from Beth Elon's cookbook:

Spaghettini all Frutta di Mare

500 grams spaghettini
1 frozen baccala fillet (or other frozen fish)
½ tin tuna
6 chopped anchovy fillets, mashed with a spoon of butter
½ cup olive oil
1 cup white wine
1 finely chopped small onion
4 crushed cloves of garlic
½ kilo peeled and seeded tomatoes, or 1 tin tomatoes, drained
½ tsp. hot chili sauce
2 stalks wild marjoram, or ½ teaspoon dried marjoram, or 1 tbs oregano
1 short stalk of rosemary, finely chopped
1 small bunch of parsley, finely chopped
salt and freshly ground pepper

Poach the fillet in half a cup of wine, drain and break into small pieces, reserving the liquid.

In a deep saucepan, fry garlic, marjoram, rosemary and onion. When it begins to bubble, add the anchovies and mash them with a fork. When anchovies are dissolved, add half a cup of wine, boil briskly for two minutes, lower the heat and add the tomatoes, tuna, fillet and cooking liquid. Cook five minutes and add the parsley and salt, pepper and hot sauce to taste. Serve over freshly cooked and drained pasta. (If the sauce is made in advance, make sure not to overcook the fish when reheating.)

Spaghetti con Zucchini

500 grams spaghetti
1 kilo small zucchini *(kishuim)*, cut into thin slices with the peel
1 bunch of dill, finely chopped
100 grams butter
salt and freshly ground pepper

Melt butter in a heavy pan, over a medium flame. Add zucchini before butter stops bubbling. Cook for only three minutes, leaving zucchini crisp. Add dill and salt to taste. Cook another minute. Serve over hot spaghetti, together with a spoonful or two of the hot water from the pasta. Add pepper and serve.

Honeyed words

Lilian Cornfeld spreads her nutritious advice.

KING SOLOMON SAID "Eat honey — it's good — and the knowledge of wisdom will enter thy soul."

Others claim honey is good for the heart and lowers cholesterol while sugar raises it. Beehive workers say they never suffer from rheumatism. For a cold or flu there is nothing better than drinking liquids with honey and lemon.

Every part of honey, including the beehive, is medicinal and used extensively in cosmetics. Royal bee honey is associated with exaggerated claims for longevity and youthful skin. Adding honey to any dish gives a wonderful colour and flavour. If honey is used in a cake instead of sugar, a little less liquid and a pinch of bicarbonate of soda is advisable. Naturalists advise 2 to 3 tablespoons of honey a day.

Aging people don't feel thirsty and must make it a habit to imbibe liquids regularly. Honey in drinks will prevent constipation, drinking will prevent premature aging, strengthen the heart and prevent stress and mental upsets, and general exhaustion. A litre and a half of liquids, including fruit and vegetable juices, water and soup, will prevent dehydration. Don't boil honey in drinks but add it to cold or hot drinks as boiling destroys the antibiotic value.

Holiday honey cocktail

Steep a bag a of mint tea in a glass of boiling water for 10 minutes. Add a glass of cold water, 2 tablespoons of creme de menthe, 1 tbsp. lemon juice and sweeten with honey to taste. Serve with a cube of ice, coloured with a little creme de menthe before freezing. To serve 10 as cocktails, double the quantities and add a dash of soda water with the ice.

Sesame Candy for children.

This candy is inexpensive, easy to make and delicious. Sesame contains more calcium, phosphorus and protein than meat. Put in a small pot three full tablespoons sugar and one or two tablespoons of honey and stir until melted. Add ¼ kilogram sesame seeds and stir until slightly browned. Pour out onto a wooden board or marble slab wiped over with a margarine paper. Flatten and when lukewarm cut in squares. Can be decorated with a pecan. A variation is to add a teaspoon of margarine and a pinch of baking soda before taking off the fire.

Quick apple stew with peels

Peeling apples is a waste of time, flavour and nutritive value. But how do you cook apples so that the skins don't bother you? Slice thinly 4 large apples. In a large frying pan put a tablespoon of oil, another of sugar or honey, a teaspoon of mixed spices and add the apples. Stir until apples are coated and add ¼ cup of water. Cover and cook until liquid is absorbed (one minute). Remove from fire and chill. Wonderful as a pie filling or in a blintze, or as dessert by itself or with ice cream.

Turkish Almond Holiday Cake

Grind 100 grams of almonds. Make a dough with 100 grams of margarine, 2 egg yolks, ¾ cup of sugar, 50 grams of the ground almonds and 1½ cups self-raising flour. Pat into a square greased pan 20 x 20 cm. Make a rim around the edge. Cover the dough with a thin layer of apricot jam, mixed with a teaspoon of lemon juice (very important). Beat the two egg whites until thick, adding ¾ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon almond essence, 50 grams of ground almonds. Cover the dough. Bake until slightly brown, for 30 minutes in a medium oven (about 175 degrees). Cut into squares.

Hanukka Jelly Buns

From pastry chef Tibi Dagan:

25 grams of yeast mixed with 1 tsp. sugar, 3 tsps. warm milk
½ kilo flour
1 tsp. salt
50 grams melted margarine
100 grams sugar
150 grams warm milk or water
1 tsp. vanilla
4 whole eggs beaten
oil for frying

Make a well in the flour, add risen yeast mixture, add milk, sugar, vanilla, salt and eggs. Mix to a smooth dough. Let rise. Sprinkle flour on a board and roll out the dough (2-4 cm.) Cut circles with a glass. Fry 4 or 5 pieces in boiling oil to cover. Turn over once. When golden brown remove, cool and fill with a tsp. of jam through a pastry bag. When cold sprinkle with powdered sugar.

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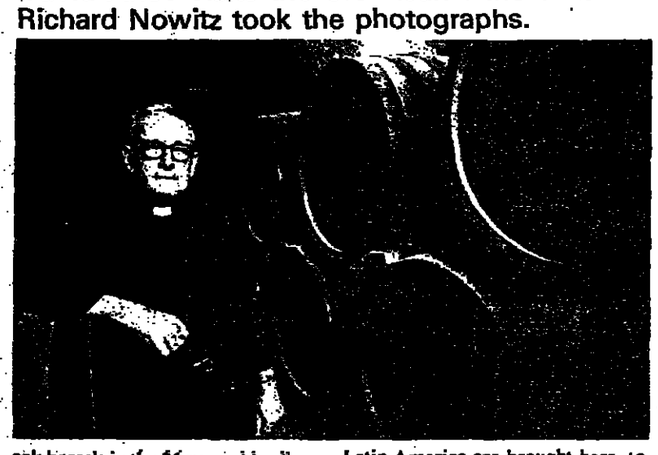

MODERN WINE production in this country has always been the prerogative of wine sellers who did not grow their own grapes. Today almost all of the table wines we are offered are produced by relatively large cellars which acquire their grapes from producers all over the country.

Consequently we have yet to be offered the so-called "estate wines" which distinguish the great wines of France, Italy and Germany, as well as wine production in some of the new areas such as California, Australia and South Africa.

In these countries, the effects of the particular micro-climate and the skill of generations of cellar masters and vintners have lead to a plethora of wines which are a source of pride and endless experiment for the consumer.

To be sure, the label "Estate Wine" is no guarantee at all of quality, and locally, it is the larger cellars such as Carmel and Hamarteff which have taken the lead in developing better-quality table wines. But at the same time both of these cellars tend to offer the same range of wines and since their grapes are drawn from all over the country there is often very little to choose between them. In the end what difference there is might well depend on how cruel the transporter and marketer have been to a particular batch — whether it was stored in the sun for weeks on end or treated with at least some of the care almost any wine deserves.

The government and the cellars are moving towards "classifying their wines on a regional basis which hopefully will give the consumer a greater range to choose from but that is still a long way off and falls short of the richness provided by a range of estate wines.

However, there is one local wine which is grown, produced and bottled on one particular site which qualifies it for the description of estate wine.

The Cremisan winecellar outside the small Christian village of Beit Jalla near Jerusalem produces just over 12,000 bottles a year of a red wine made entirely from grapes grown in the Salesian convent's grounds.

The original vines were imported from Italy more than 40 years ago but, as the current cellar master Brother Lamon admits readily, the original stock has been "bastardized" with graftings of various local stocks. Nevertheless, Cremisan's "David's Tower" is a distinctive dry red wine which qualifies for the title "Estate Wine."

The grapes are predominantly of the Alicante type, a cultivar common to all the hotter regions of the Mediterrannean sea board. The wine is matured for four years in oak barrels in the 96-year-old cellars and then bottled. A recent bottle I tasted was full with a very strong smell of grapes and definitely a nice table wine although it lacked subtlety. Unfortunately as the bottles are not dated, one cannot be sure of the vintage.

Cremisan is a Salesian theological institute run by Italian brothers. Students from Europe, Asia and Latin America are brought here, to complete their theological studies which include a course in Hebrew or Arabic.

The etymology of the name "Cremisan" is drawn from the Hebrew and Arabic root *kerem* or *karem* (vineyard) and, according to the institute's publications the word "zen" which refers to a quality of grape.

The Cremisan cellar was established in 1885 and at first only produced wines for its own consumption. However, as its market grew the winery was enlarged and modernized and today it boasts some of the most modern wine-making machinery in the country.

Apart from the Alicante grapes it uses for David's Tower, Cremisan works more than 500 tons of grapes a year and makes a wide range of red and white wines, brandy and wine vinegar.

Some of the grapes are grown at two monasteries in the Bet Shemesh area, Beit Jamal and Sir Rafat, both of which used to produce their own wine but have stopped recently because they do not have competent staff.

Grapes suitable for white wine are grown in the nearby hills surrounding Hebron but the red wine is made largely from grapes grown farther away. On the day I visited the winery, the director Father Lino Russo showed me the first pressing of the season from Carignan grapes.

According to Father Russo a large part of the cellar's production is sold in the West Bank and exported to Jordan. Cremisan has agents in Jerusalem, Jaffa and Haifa but does a very brisk trade of its own at the cellar itself which is surrounded by vineyards and pine forests on the slopes of a steep wadi now overlooked by the new suburb of Gilo.

There was a period soon after the 1967 war when the convent allowed visitors to buy wine and picnic on the grounds. But the refuse left behind and repeated incidents of vandalism put an end to that.

Father Russo says that Israelis are particularly fond of Cremisan's Marsala which is made with herbs imported from Italy. Marsala is a famous dessert wine named after a town on the southern tip of Sicily which is made by blending a dry wine with grape brandy and concentrated grape juices. Once matured it is a deep amber coloured wine with a hint of burnt carumel in taste and a destinct bouquet.

The sample I tasted was sweet and had an extremely nutty aroma. To the best of my knowledge true Marsala is not made with the addition of herbs but a food expert assures me that Cremisan's Marsala is more than adequate when it comes to preparing some of the classic Italian dishes such as scaloppine al Marsala. Incidentally a nice vegetable dish is carrots cooked in a glass or two of Marsala.

Another wine I tasted was a 1973 Rosso Vecchio, a dry red which was unfortunately disappointing.

Cremisan is well worth visiting and some of its wines pleasant and good value at prices that range from less than IS20 to IS30 a bottle.

Ladling it on

Annette Arbel adds a mere soupcon of this and that.

NOT LONG ago I dealt in this column with the uses and place of cold soups in a menu. Now, as rain and biting wind lash the back of my neck and freeze my toes, an inevitable yearning for a hot soup to shake off the chill is reawakened.

I have always been one to love a *thick, heavy and satisfying winter* soup, the kind that with a salad and dessert, becomes a meal in itself. They're great for pre-cooked convenience, stored in refrigerator to be easily warmed up.

As I always love to cook in large quantities, freezing for future use, I have adopted for all my soup cookery a sneaky system used by chefs for the cooking and storing of cream soups. I cook a very concentrated version of my soup, leaving out much of the liquid ingredient (i.e. water, milk), to be added to taste when reheating. This gives a compact end product, a soup "base," easy to store in small containers in my freezer door, which when heated with the addition of the necessary liquid, is enough for one or two family meals.

Manhattan Fish Chowder

A veritable meal-in-a-bowl, this is a great way to use those ubiquitous and reasonably-priced fish fillets. It is great served with garlic toast

½ kg. fish fillets or 1 kg. fresh fish such as Amnon
2 large potatoes
50 gm. butter or margarine
½ cup large-diced peppers, red or green or both
½ cups small carrot cubes, fresh or frozen
1 large onion, cut in half and sliced thinly
1 leek, white part only, cut in half and sliced across
1 cup celery, sliced across
½ tsp. thyme
⅛ tsp. hot paprika
¼ tsp. pepper
1 large bay leaf
1 tsp. salt
1 800 gm. can of tomatoes
a few parsley stems
6 cups water
1½ tbsp. chopped parsley.

Tie parsley stems tightly with string or tie with bay leaf in piece of cheese cloth, to be removed easily at end. If using whole fish, remove meat and tie head and bones in bag with parsley and bay leaf. If using fillet, separate fillets and sprinkle with ½ tsp. salt. Let set until soft enough to cut into large chunks. Peel potatoes and cut into medium-sized chunks. Heat butter or margarine in heavy pot. Add onions and leeks and sauté in butter for 5-10 minutes until soft. Add carrots, celery, peppers, thyme and bay leaf and continue to sauté for 4-8 minutes, depending on whether fresh or frozen vegetables are used. (Add fresh before frozen as they need longer sautéing.) Add water, potatoes, parsley stems, bay leaf and fish bones (if any), and rest of salt and pepper. Simmer ¼ hour or until potatoes almost soft. Meanwhile, chop tomatoes roughly in food processor, in blender or with knife. Add tomatoes and their juice and hot paprika. Bring to boil. Add fish chunks. Simmer for 10 minutes until the fish is cooked through. Remove from heat. Remove fish bones, parsley stems and bay leaf. Stir in chopped parsley. Taste and adjust seasonings.

Julia's Corn Chowder

This corn chowder is best not served steaming hot. It is so easy and quick to make, I usually make it fresh when I'm in the mood, enough for 2 or 3 days, as it keeps well in the refrigerator.

½ bags frozen or 2 cans corn kernels
40 gm. butter
¾ cup onion, chopped fine
1 cup celery, chopped small
5½ cups milk
1½ tsp. chicken flavour parve bouillon powder or "Golden" bouillon
2½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. white pepper
dash Tabasco or hot paprika
3 tbsp. cornstarch
¼ cup water
¼ cup chopped parsley
2 tsp. sugar
1 bay leaf

Defrost corn if frozen. Chop in food processor (with steel blade) until coarse or mix with part of milk and blend in blender until coarsely chopped. Melt butter in pot. Add onion and sauté, stirring until softened. Add celery and sauté together until celery soft. Stir in milk, corn, bay leaf, bouillon and salt. Cover, bring to simmer and simmer for 15 minutes. Add Tabasco, sugar and pepper. Mix cornstarch and water well and stir into simmering soup until smooth and thickened. Simmer 5 minutes more. Remove bay leaf, stir in parsley and let set to cool down a bit before serving. Taste, adjust seasoning and serve.

Harirá

Here is a soup which I was impressed with the other evening when I tried it at the "Pie House" Restaurant at 5 Horkanos St., in Jerusalem. Ilan Sibony, one of the owners, told me that the recipe hails from his homeland Morocco, where the Arab population enjoys it in outdoor cafés, especially on holidays such as Ramadan. Even though it takes some pre-planning, and cooks for quite a while on the stove, it is not a lot of work. Don't be fooled by its lack of varied spices into thinking it bland. The blend of fresh herbs and body-giving ingredients give it quite a specific taste.

1 large bunch fresh coriander *(kusbara)*
½ large bunch fresh parsley
½ medium-sized head of celery, with leaves
200 gm. beef breast meat, cut into 4 pieces
3 tbsp. oil
½ of a beef hoof and foreleg
2 or 3 pieces of beef soup bones
150 gm. chick peas
150 gm. green lentils
2 eggs
¾ cup flour
¾ cup water
½ cup lemon juice
salt to taste
black pepper, to taste
75 gm vermicelli noodles (optional)

Ask your butcher for the meat, soup bones and beef leg *(regel)*. Have him clean it and cut it into small pieces for boiling. Soak chick peas overnight in water to cover. Wash and cut parsley and coriander from stems. Chop finely together with celery and its leaves. (Can start all this in food processor and just finish by hand to obtain fine cut.) To extract flavour from herbs, sauté this mixture in oil for a few minutes over medium heat, stirring constantly. It should not brown. Add chick peas and their water, all meat and bone ingredients and lentils. Add about three times as much water as there are solid ingredients. Add some salt and black pepper and bring to boil. Simmer for about 4-6 hours or until chick peas are tender. Check from time to time and add more water if very thick.

Meanwhile, cook vermicelli noodles until *al dente* in boiling salted water. Drain, rinse with cold water and set aside. Beat eggs. Beat in flour. Add lemon juice and ¾ cup water and mix thoroughly. Beat this into soup. Return to simmer and cook for about 15 minutes more. Remove meat and bones. Cut meat into bite-sized pieces and return to soup, adding noodles as well. Ilan said that only at this point does the soup take on a flavour, and that you should adjust the taste to your liking with salt, pepper and additional lemon juice if desired.

This soup should be of medium-thick consistency and is better left a day in the refrigerator before eating. This recipe will give you enough to freeze for coming meals so I suggest you make it the "Pie House" way, without the vermicelli. However, Ilan insisted that I include it in the recipe, for fear of offending the soup's Moroccan heritage.

Lovely grub

THE HILTON hotels and *The Jerusalem Post* are sponsoring a competition to choose a new children's menu for the Hilton restaurants.

According to Hans Fritz, food and beverage manager of the Tel Aviv Hilton, the aim of the contest is to discover what children really want to eat when they go out, rather than what grown-ups think they want. In contrast to most contests, this is one in which originality does not count. On the contrary, children *who send in dishes similar to those* sent in by other children have the best chance of winning. The winners will be chosen by draw from the groups of mostopular dishes.

In addition to *The Post*, others winners will be chosen from selected schools around the country, in which forms are to be distributed. All the winners will be invited to a special Hanukka party at the Tel Aviv Hilton. For full details and entry form, see the advertisement on these Today pages.

On the market

OSEM has added a French-style onion soup and Scotch broth vegetable soup mixes to its Golden Spoon soups. A 3-serving packet is sold for IS6.80. For those who buy the basic soup powders in large quantities, Osem is offering chicken broth, vegetable, mushroom and clear soups in economical 1 kg. cartons which are 10 per cent cheaper than the same soups sold in plastic containers.

MARTLET health foods are now available in Israel. The first three products which are being imported by Zvi Segal Bros. are the basic cider vinegar and spiced Garlic and Tarragon vinegars.

Other products in the Martlet line, which the importers hope to bring are wine vinegars, natural apple juice and Honegar — a mixture of cider vinegar and honey.

Today is edited by Joanna Yehiel and Haim Shapiro.

What do children really like to eat? Hamburgers and chips? Ketchup on everything? Humus and falafel? Just ice cream?

Hiltons Israel — with the cooperation of The Jerusalem Post — want to treat children like royalty, and give them the kind of meals they dream about. We want to design a menu that will delight even the pickiest of young eaters. To do so, The Jerusalem Post and the Hiltons want your help.

We ask that children (up to the age of twelve) plan and submit a special menu, made up of their favourite foods. Such a menu should include: first course, main course, dessert and beverage. Individual items listed should be kosher. Entries may include both meat and dairy dishes, however. The Hiltons' chefs will construct separate meat and dairy menus, including selections from the entries submitted. (You may wish to include recipes as well, to help the chefs prepare unusual foods, but this is not part of the contest.)

CHILDREN'S CHOICE

MENU CONTEST

Twenty-five winners will be selected by lottery, from among entries which included at least one dish selected by the chefs. These 25 children will be invited to a party to be given in their honour at the Tel Aviv Hilton during Hanukka.

CONTEST RULES:

1. Have your child list his favourite food in each of the following categories: first course (appetizer), main course; dessert; and beverage.
2. Fill out the form below, or ask your child to fill it out, and attach it to your child's entry.
3. Mail entry to: The Jerusalem Post/Hiltons "Children's Choice" Menu, P.O Box 81, 91000 Jerusalem Entries must be received no later than December 10.

Only one entry per child will be accepted. Employees of The Jerusalem Post or Hiltons Israel and their families are not eligible to enter this contest.

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Laws meant to protect the public were passed before inflation

Buyer helpless as builder bankrupt

By DAVID KRIVINE
Jerusalem Post Reporter

A working man, let us call him Yitzhak, who held down two jobs, both involving manual labour, saved up enough money to exchange his flat in Or-Akiva for one in Hadera, near his place of employment.

He signed a contract with a builder, and timed the sale of his old flat to coincide with the completion of the new, as fixed in the contract.

Yitzhak, together with his wife and daughter, had been looking forward to the move for years. Homes in Hadera are more expensive than in Or-Akiva. He had accumulated the sum necessary to bridge the difference — not by indulging in stock market operations. Yitzhak had earned every agora by the sweat of his brow, working from dawn to dusk. Now his efforts looked like being rewarded.

But to his bitter disappointment, it turned out differently. The builder in Hadera has run out of funds and cannot finish the job. The edifice stands empty with no progress in construction. Yitzhak is without a flat. He was better off six months ago. The home he owned then now belongs to somebody else. He lives in temporary rented premises.

What had gone wrong? The contract was signed in 1978 before the latest frenzied surge in the cost-of-living index, and the purchase price was innocently denominated in Israel pounds, unlinked. Building costs soared. The contractor found that he could not meet his commitments.

Yitzhak was not the only purchaser affected. Twenty-two flats were due to go up, all found takers who put their savings into the venture. Now they have no money and no flat. They claim bitterly that the contractor was slow on the job. Had he built more rapidly the value of his money would not have depreciated so much.

The registrar of building contractors in the housing ministry agrees that the builder has let his customers down. His offence is serious and his name has been removed from the list of approved building contractors. He is not entitled to build for sale any more.

That does not help Yitzhak and his 21 partners in distress. How could the authorities allow such a thing to happen? The purchasers were not investing speculatively in a profit-making enterprise, win or lose. They were doing what everybody has to do — seeking a roof over their heads. Is there no protection for the ordinary citizen against such terrible mishaps?

There is, states the housing ministry: it is embodied in laws designed to prevent flat-buyers from running their head into a brick wall. Several provisions exist. The one which concerns us here requires that payments to a building contractor be guaranteed by a bank, or secured by a mortgage on the land and property, or covered by an insurance company.

This was not done. According to the lawyer who drew up the contract, the purchasers did not want the extra cost of "buying" the warranty. Strictly speaking they had no choice, their failure to attend to this matter is a breach of the law, and the learned advocate should not have let them get away with it.

Incidently the law itself is deficient. Those who drew it up did not foresee the plight of rocketing prices. The guarantees that the law has made mandatory are themselves unlinked which, under the present conditions of three-figure inflation annually, makes them not very useful.

All the same, the purchasers could have bought a linked guarantee at their own initiative. But that would have been expensive. The housing authorities do not want to make such a high cost obligatory in law, for fear of swelling apartment prices.

The expense is indeed heavy if the client is sure that his contractor is totally reliable and cannot fail. In that case the sureties are superfluous, and their cost is indeed a burden. But the building trade is known to be volatile. In good times contractors make a fortune, in bad times they are the first to default. The 22 customers in Hadera took a risk, and fell on their noses.

What are they to do now? The routine answer is, petition for bankruptcy. That has disadvantages. The court will appoint a liquidator, who — again — costs money. The liquidator will sell the builder's assets for what they can fetch. The money realized from this sale goes to the builder's creditors, but in what order of priority?

Had the flat-buyers taken a mortgage on the building land, as they were supposed to, they would be in a preferred position. As it is, the builder in all probability took loans from the bank, and the bank is sure to have underpinned its advances with a lien on the property: so it will come first, and then there are the suppliers and subcontractors.

What is left will go to the householders. It is likely to be less than the replacement cost of the half-finished building.

A better way out might be to mobilize another contractor to complete the job. The defaulting builder will almost certainly agree and a bank might help with bridging loans. Yitzhak and his neighbours will have to find the extra money, but then they did not pay as much for the transaction as they might have done, had the various instalments of the original purchase-price been linked, say, to the index of building costs.

There is a moral to this tale, say the housing authorities. Constructing a block of flats is a big undertaking and proper precautions have to be adopted. If you want to commission a housing job, check first with the Registrar of Building Contractors in Jerusalem about the builder you have in mind: what are his credentials, have any complaints been submitted against him?

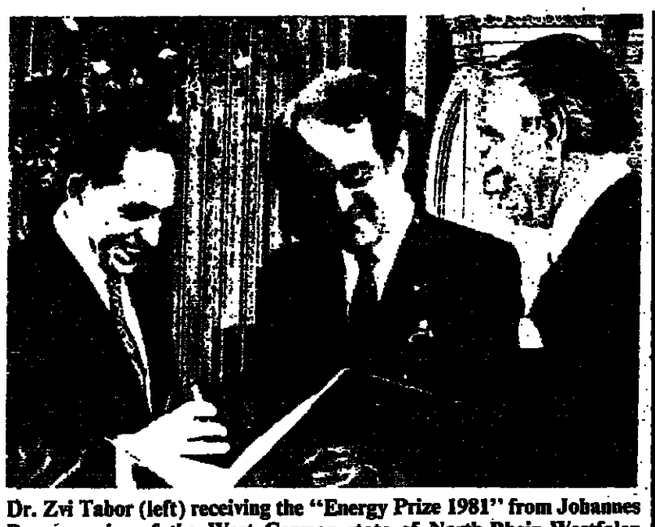
Up till recently you could find out from the registrar what is each contractor's rating in financial terms, that is, how big a project he can be trusted with. This categorization has been dropped, owing — once more — to inflation. It should be restored.

Insure the money you lay out and link the policy to the price index, so that you are certain to get your initial outlay back at its true value if things go wrong. You would be securing a double check: the guarantor would undoubtedly make sure that the contractor is a reliable entrepreneur.

There is no reason why such a linked guarantee should be over-expensive. Bankruptcies are, as it happens, few and far between, at least so long as there is no serious economic recession. The government ought to introduce a special insurance scheme with moderate charges, reflecting true costs.

The lawyers who draw up these contracts should make it clear to the signatories that the law must be observed. It is not enough to insert a clause into the text of the contract that payments shall be linked. The lawyer must knock it into his clients' heads that the clause means what it says. He must explain to them why the government finds it necessary to obligate flat-buyers to protect their own interests.

Yitzhak and his fellow-victims should have been briefed by the lawyer who took their fee that the best of contracts can be broken, that safeguards are necessary, that no investment is absolutely sure, not even one in bricks and mortar — until the completed asset is safely in the buyer's hands.



Dr. Zvi Tabor (left) receiving the "Energy Prize 1981" from Johannes Rau, premier of the West German state of North-Rhein-Westfalen (centre) and Berthold Beitz, chairman of the giant Krupp concern.

Krupp fund prize to Israeli solar energy researcher

By MACABEE DEAN,
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Dr. Zvi Tabor, who has often been called the "Father of Solar Energy Research in Israel," was on Friday awarded a DM100,000 (about IS650,000) Energy Prize for his achievements in the field of solar energy. Tabor, who heads the Scientific Research Foundation in Jerusalem, was one of five persons receiving this semi-annual prize awarded by the Alfried Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach Foundation, of Essen, West Germany.

He is the first Israeli to be honoured by the Krupp Foundation, whose awards have been termed the Nobel prizes in the field of energy. The actual award was made by Berhold Beitz, who heads the Krupp Foundation.

Speaking at a press conference here yesterday, Tabor noted that solar energy is playing an ever more important role in Israel, and by the year 2,000 should supply about one-quarter of the country's needs.

"Not only will solar collectors heat water and homes — and cool them in the summer — but the solar ponds at the Dead Sea should by the end of this century provide about 2,000 megawatts (about equal to the country's present electricity consumption)." At the same time, he said, the use of oil will drop rapidly, while that of coal will rise "until the two will cost about the same for each unit of energy they produce," he said.

As for the Dead Sea project, he noted that the pilot plant was already producing 150 kilowatts, and that the major project at Kalya which will produce some 15 megawatts, should be finished within one year. This project is based on exploiting the heat differences at various levels of water over an area of 400 square dunams.

The idea of tapping this source of energy was first outlined by Dr. Rudy Bloch, but the actual development of the project was handled by Dr. Tabor and the Ormat Turbines Company, of Yavne.

Tabor has also devised other devices that save or create energy. These include a special method of exploiting electric batteries to power vehicles, so that they can accelerate quickly, and a type of domestic boiler which is so constructed that only a small portion of its contents can be heated in order to supply enough water for a shower, and not the entire boiler.

Kibbutz has big plans for its $3m. microfiche 'reader' plant

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Members of Kibbutz Shluhot yesterday declared that they "intended within three years to capture 5 per cent of the world market in microfiche readers."

The kibbutz, founded in 1948 in the Beisan Valley and whose members are religious, embarked on the production of microfiche readers only recently when, for an investment of $3m., it bought the world-wide exclusive rights to manufacture and market the highly advanced MicroVue Reader, invented by Ronald A. Roth, of Canada. Roth, who considers himself primarily an inventor and not an industrialist, is now turning his mind to other instruments, including new types of readers.

A kibbutz spokesman says that at present some 600,000 "readers" are sold throughout the world each year (some 2,000 in Israel, mainly to libraries, banks and archives). Each microfiche card contains more than two million "characters" (letters), and it is possible to put all the four million residents included in the Israel Population Registry on 400 cards. Each card (or *fiche*, in French) is about one third the size of a page of a book, and is quite thin, being made of a special plastic.

Some 20 plants in the world, mainly in the U.S., make somewhat similar type "readers" today. In Europe, West Germany is also a large producer. Japan has not yet entered the field.

The kibbutz members believe that their penetration of the world market, although not easy, will be successful. Their model (no other company makes them in Israel, although several do make the microfiche cards), is very advanced, and is competitive in price, selling for about $150. Within three years they expect to turn out 25,000 a year. At present production is only beginning, although the first products will be shipped abroad soon.

The kibbutz will market its product through the agents it inherited from MicroVue, although in England a central warehouse will be set up by Kooltrade. The "readers" will enter the Common Market companies, and even North America, without being charged customs duties. (American "readers" pay a 9 per cent duty when entering the Common Market.)

At present, the kibbutz assembly-line employs 15 persons. Until now the kibbutz concentrated on agricultural production.

U.S. investor stays on Ashdod Silo board

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Minneapolis grain merchant Burton Joseph is retaining a nominal holding in the Ashdod Silo Company, a subsidiary of the Dagon Silo Company, which is to build a silo with a 60,000-ton capacity in Ashdod, *The Jerusalem Post* learned yesterday. Joseph will remain on the Ashdod Silo board and serve as its vice-chairman.

It was reported yesterday that Joseph's firm had withdrawn from the $20m. project, which will now be carried out exclusively by Dagon.

The silo is being built in Ashdod mainly for safety reasons in case a dust explosion incapacitates the Haifa silo, the only one in the country. Such explosions have occured in many ports, due apparently to the friction caused by the higher speed of handling the grain made possible by technical advances.

Forecasts estimate that Israel's annual grain imports will increase from their present 2 million tons to 2.6 million in three to four years. The Ashdod silo, to be completed in 1984, is designed to handle the additional imports.

New savings plans net IS1.6 billion in month

The new dollar-linked savings schemes have brought in IS1.6 billion in less than a month, with IS900 million being put in the fixed-interest scheme and the remainder in the variable-interest scheme.

The Treasury has let it be known that the agreement with the commercial banks requires them to transfer the moneys accumulating in these savings schemes weekly to the accountant-general.

In the first week since the introduction of the schemes, the banks transferred to the Treasury IS137m., in the second week IS467m., in the third IS535m., and yesterday they paid in IS465m.

World gold production about 1,120 tons this year

ZURICH (UPI). — Gold production and sales this year should total some 1,120 tons, with more than half coming from South Africa, the Union Bank of Switzerland said yesterday. The bank's gold department estimated South African production this year at 650 tons.

Other non-communist countries are likely to produce 290 tons, while the Soviet Union can be expected to market 150 tons, the report said.

Man rejected job, court refuses dole

An unemployed person who is not actively looking for work is not entitled to unemployment insurance allowances, the National Labour Court said on Monday.

The court gave this ruling in a leading judgment in which it rejected an unemployed bookkeeper's demand for the unemployment insurance benefits which are paid by the National Insurance Institute.

The bookkeeper had been fired from the civil service and refused one job offered by his local labour exchange — "suitable work" for a person with his qualifications. He was offered a second job but refused to take it so long as he was not given unemployment pay for the time he had been out of work. The labour exchange refused to grant him the allowance and the man appealed to the National Labour Court which also rejected his argument.

The court said he could not get the money because he had not actively looked for "suitable work," as the court believed he would have done had there been no unemployment insurance. The court did not define what constituted "suitable work." (Itim)

Dead Sea Works to drill for gas near Sdom

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Dead Sea Works announced yesterday that it was financing part of the search for natural gas in the greater Sdom area. If such gas is found, it will be used to supply energy for industrial processes at the works, a spokesman said.

The first drilling project, "Amazia I" started this week about ten kilometres from the Dead Sea Works, near Neot Hakikar. Drilling will be to a depth of about 2,500 metres, and this will be the first project in a series in the same area.

Some $2m. has been earmarked for the project, of which Hana will supply 54 per cent; the Dead Sea Works 25 per cent, Paz 6 per cent, Lapidot, 6 per cent, Delek 5 per cent. The remaining 4 per cent comes from a private investor.

Safad suffers from slump in tourism

SAFAD. — Seven out of the 12 larger hotels here have closed temporarily due to the low occupancy rate during the transition period between the High Holidays and the winter season. All small hotels here are closed now.

Tourism in the area usually slacks off now, but this year's slump has hit harder than usual because of the higher costs of heating rooms.

Work sanctions cause Nesher to import cement

Post Economic Reporter

Industry Minister Gideon Patt yesterday demanded that the Nesher Cement Works import immediately the quantities of cement needed to cover the present shortages caused by work sanctions at the company's Hartuv plant.

Hartuv has not supplied customers with cement for two weeks, since the sanctions started. The plant usually supplies about one third of the country's total demand. The Nesher plants at Haifa and Ramle have rescheduled their deliveries to cover the areas normally supplied from Hartuv, but an overall shortage is being felt.

Cement consumption is about 9,000 tons a month. The slowdown at Hartuv has reduced supplies to 6,000 tons.

Shekem Hypermarket

HAIFA. — Shekem's first Hypermarket, the Rav-Mad, was yesterday inaugurated at the new Kiryat Motzkin shopping centre. A two-storey building with a 7,640sq.m. area, the Rav-Mad has a staff of 200 and also offers additional services, such as a shoe repair shop and an optician's parlour.

Shekem has decided to follow the example of other supermarket chains in the country and open hypermarkets of its own, managing director Hanan Gior said. Other Rav-Mads are soon to follow in Ashdod, Ashkelon and Dimona.

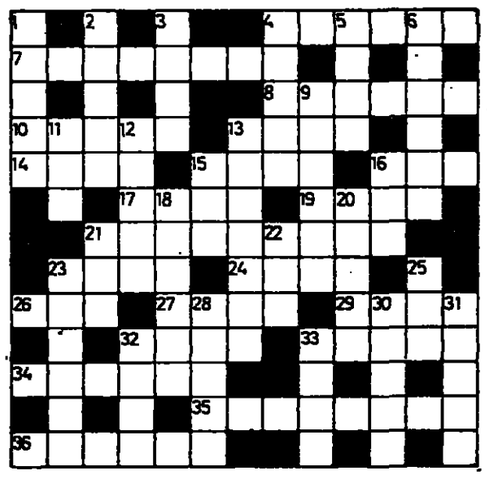
Poor building supervision

Of 32 buildings in Jerusalem examined last year by the municipal comptroller, 22 were not properly supervised by the municipal building inspector's office, according to the comptroller's report issued on Monday.

Seven of these buildings showed substantive construction changes without any reaction from the building inspector. In eight buildings, balconies or basements were improperly incorporated into the apartment living space without the inspector taking action.

TWO-IN-ONE CROSSWORD

Use the same diagram for either the Cryptic or the Easy puzzle.



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

ACROSS

4 A man with two boys? (6)
7 What to don when the rowing's finished? (8)
8 Sarcastic in a way that's hard. I see (6)
10 A misleading name for a sail? (5)
13 He gets a chap to pay attention (4)
14 Trundle along with thunderous sound (4)
15 Keep in the bowels of the ship (4)
16 Fight a big-headed beast (3)
17 A bit to bite? (4)
19 Wandering Inca who lived long ago (4)
21 Music centre (9)
23 One of those potty colours (4)
24 One drink left (4)
26 Keep the pipes warm in jail (3)
27 He's 50 wide of the mark (4)
29 Where to egg Surrey on (4)
32 Was Edward of regal character? (4)
33 Uncomplimentary term for a sneak? (5)
34 Handle with care (6)
35 End of a period in America (8)
36 Racketeer's game? (6)

DOWN

1 With which to pierce more than an ear (5)
2 Beat Alf up first (5)
3 Jumps all over the shop (4)
4 Spritely character (5)
5 It's solidly sustaining, of course (4)
6 As an inventor, Ed's ahead (6)
9 Socialist vehicle up North (6)
11 Quiet and deep (3)
12 Banal name? (5)
13 The old soldierly character of Tottenham (7)
15 Avoided revealing some rash idea (3)
16 Try to get a lot (3)
18 Low joints (6)
20 He has to take a girl out (5)
21 It's great to be at the top in the circus (3)
22 Drink nothing during a race (3)
23 A place rebuilt with grandeur (6)
25 Many a knave's beast (3)
28 As in kilns (5)
30 Praise in a letter to a relative (5)
31 Just the tiniest bit stale, perhaps (5)
32 Mac's slim! (4)
33 As arranged by me, it's no different (4)

EASY PUZZLE

ACROSS

4 U.S. currency unit (6)
7 Provisions supplier (8)
8 Come out (6)
10 Scottish landowner (5)
13 Rewards (4)
14 Open-air swimming pool (4)
15 Limbs (4)
16 Chicken (3)
17 Paddle (4)
19 Dull, heavy sound (4)
21 Common weed (9)
23 Posted (4)
24 Gaol, slang (4)
26 Not many (3)
27 Was untruthful (4)
29 Single entity (4)
32 Curve (4)
33 Look pleased (5)
34 Prior to (6)
35 Substituted (8)
36 Take ill (6)

DOWN

1 Charm (5)
2 Plait (5)
3 Fuse metal (4)
4 Sleep vision (5)
5 Dregs (4)
6 Contended (6)
9 Occult (6)
11 Target (3)
12 Mountain-ash (5)
13 Dressed feathers (7)
15 Say further (3)
16 German, slang (3)
18 Deer horn (6)
20 Bunkum (5)
21 Morning moisture (3)
22 Cover (3)
23 Stern (6)
25 Be poorly (3)
28 Lifeless (5)
30 Female relative (5)
31 Looks after (5)
32 Skeleton section (4)
33 Unaccompanied (4)

Yesterday's Cryptic Solution

ACROSS. — 1, Trifle. 7, Graffiti. 8, A-go-G. 10, OC-curs. 11, LI-Pari. 14, Ire. 16, Cured. 17, Tide. 19, Sedan. 21, Can-on. 22, W-Oman. 23, Ways. 26, C-aged. 28, Gas. 29, Una-bie. 30, Balham. 31, O-gle. 32, Silence-R. 33, New-man.

DOWN. — 1, Throat. 2, Figure. 3, Eggs. 4, African (Queen). 5, Cigar. 6, L-IV-id. 8, A-Cid. 9, Ore. 12, P-un. 13, Read-y. 15, Pen-Al. 18, In-man. 19, Sam. 20, Don. 21, Codling. 22, We-b. 23, W-all-ow. 24, A-She. 25, Samson. 26, Curse. 27, Ga-b-le. 28, Gag. 30, Born.

Yesterday's Easy Solution

ACROSS. — 1, Pallor. 7, Accident. 8, Star. 10, Praise. 11, Flaunt. 14, Lop. 16, Agree. 17, Then. 19, Bogie. 21, Let in. 22, Laden. 23, Case. 26, Andes. 28, Mar. 29, Carats. 30, Letter. 31, Ants. 32, Repented. 33, Yields.

DOWN. — 1, Puppet. 2, Lotion. 3, Rare. 4, Villain. 5, Demur. 6, State. 8, Sale. 9, Asp. 12, Age. 13, Needs. 15, Votes. 18, Henna. 19, Bed. 20, Gin. 21, Lasting. 22, Lea. 23, Cattle. 24, Arts. 25, Errors. 26, Acorn. 27, Drops. 28, Men. 30, Lady.

Solutions to today's puzzle tomorrow

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FEZ SUMMIT

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voted by an overwhelming majority to fall in line with the radicals in rejecting point seven of the plan.

According to reports from Damascus, only two members of the 15-man committee, including Arafat, favoured supporting the plan, with the vast majority — including five members of Arafat's own mainline Fatah faction, favouring the radical approach.

This was undoubtedly a severe blow not only to the Saudis — who had counted heavily on the support of the party it recognizes as "the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinians" — but also to Arafat himself, and this may yet have serious political imlications for the Palestinian movement.

The upshot is that Saudi Arabia, not prepared to lose face by withdrawing the plan, and evidently unwilling to conpromise to a degree that would make their plan acceptable to the Arab radicals but unacceptable to Europe and also to the U.S., will probably seltile for an honourable way out that will neither precipitate an open split in Arab ranks yet, will nevertheless leave their plan intact.

One possible solution would be a unaninous agreement to refer the plan to committee for further study, with the committee to report either to the Arab League or to another Arab summit at some unspecified date.

The heads of state attending (Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi, Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, Sudanese President Ja'afar Numeiri, and possibly Saudi King Khaled (for reasons of health) have announced that they will not be present) would then be left free to debate the other less controversial items on the agenda, on which unanimity is more or less assured.

These include the situation in Lebanon and the decision of four EEC countries to participate in the multinational Sinai peace-keeping force.

Such an outcome, while clearly not all the Saudis might have hoped for, would neverhteless be to their satisfaction.

Presentation of the plan at Fez would have enabled it to demonstrate to Europe and the U.S. that the majority of the Arab states attending were behind the plan — and that the only dissenters were, predictably, the hard-liners.

This would also probably be favourably received in Cairo. Egypt, the only Arab state not invited to Fez, has been watching events with the greatest interest. The emergence of a moderate consensus, viewing diplomacy as a possible alternative to war as a solution to the question of the Palestinians, would undoubtedly be seen as vindication for the path Egypt has followed since President Anwar Sadat visited Jerusalem four years ago.

THEFTS. — Fifty officials of Rehovot synagogues were yesterday instructed by police how to prevent Tora scroll thefts.

Marked improvement in prices

Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN

TEL AVIV — Equities continued their recovery yesterday as 25 issues were ahead by 5 per cent or better. The very volatile and mixed pattern of trading continued to be in evidence, as another 15 issues recorded *losses of more than 15 per cent*. Trading slowed down somewhat and remained just under IS292m.

The term "price freeze" currently refers to a freeze of prices of index-linked bonds and not to components of the cost-of-living index. The Bank of Israel has been a stalwart supporter of index-linked bond prices, as large offers are being brought to market daily. So far this month the central bank has bought up several hundreds of *millions of shekels worth of bonds* registered on the market. This action has succeeded in maintaining prices, which otherwise would have fallen sharply.

United Mizrahi shares continued to fall among otherwise rising commercial bank shares. The UMB ordinary shares were down by 1.2 per cent. Union was up by a similar amount. FIBI advanced by 1.4 per cent and Israel General by 2.4 per cent.

Insurance equities were mixed. Aryeh was up by 7.2 per cent while Hassneh (b) fell by a similar figure.

Land development and real estate issues also tended to produce a mixed price pattern. Bayside did not trade, as management announced a 15 per cent cash dividend for the *year ending December 31, 1981*, as well as 50 per cent in bonus shares. Isras was down by 6.7 per cent, while Rassco Pref. was falling by 5.7 per cent.

Alliance and Argaman (b) were stellar performers among industrials. Both shares were ahead by 10 per cent. Taya, the recent object of speculative demand, was 9.4 per cent higher, while the options zipped ahead by 13.1 per cent. Lodzia 0.4 was 8.8 per cent improved and Hatehof 5.0 rose by 6.7 per cent. Teva (b) was nearly 7 per cent down on the session.

Investment company issues were also mixed. *Ellern (b)* was up by 7.1 per cent and Ampa by 6.1 per cent. Clal Industries tumbled by 8 per cent. Oz Investments was an 8 per cent winner. The Piryon options were 8.6 per cent winners.

Lapidot, among oils, was a 10 per cent loser, while Fedoil was felled by profit-taking for a 6.7 per cent drop.

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	Change	Change in %
Commercial Banks & Bankholding				
IDB prf	16000.0	1.9	+230.0	+1.5
IDB r	2434.0	646.9	+20.0	+.8
IDB B r	2434.0	.6	+20.0	+.8
IDB prf A	*4240.0*	—	*+60.0*	+1.4
IDB op 5	—	—	—	—
IDB op 6	3290.0	8.6	n.c.	—
IDB op 7	3465.0	25.5	+50.0	+1.5
IDB op 8	3310.0	10.0	+25.0	+.8
IDB op 9	2140.0	20.7	n.c.	—
IDB op 10	2007.0	62.1	+25.0	+1.3
Union r	1584.0	379.7	+19.0	+1.2
Union op r	6540.0	3.2	n.c.	—
Union op 3 r	3195.0	—	—	—
Union op 4 r	1595.0	5.0	n.c.	—
Union op 6	2475.0	10.1	n.c.	—
Union op 7	1251.0	20.6	n.c.	—
Union sc5 r	920.0	.4	n.c.	—
Discount r	3053.0	209.9	+10.0	+.3
Discount A r	3053.0	219.2	+10.0	+.3
Discount A sc r	2190.0	133.1	—70.0	—3.1
Discount op 1	1700.0	50.0	+15.0	+.9
Discount B	106.0	7623.3	n.c.	—
Mizrahi r	1156.0	695.1	—14.0	—1.2
Mizrahi b	1156.0	135.5	—14.0	—1.2
Mizrahi op 2 r	9510.0	1.0	+40.0	+.4
Mizrahi op 3	3875.0	10.6	+10.0	+.3
Mizrahi op 8	1935.0	157.0	n.c.	—
Mizrahi sc 4 r	2820.0	.9	n.c.	—
Mizrahi sc 5 r	2435.0	4.0	—15.0	—.6
Mizrahi sc 6 r	1980.0	3.4	—30.0	—1.5
Mizrahi sc 7 r	1615.0	10.9	—10.0	—.6
Maritime 0.1 r	1485.0	170.5	—5.0	—.3
Maritime 0.5 r	1200.0	386.2	+20.0	+1.7
Hapoalim prf b	2960.0	3.0	+80.0	+2.8
Hapoalim r	2286.0	1919.7	+10.0	+.4
Hapoalim 50% div	2281.0	51.0	+10.0	+.4
Hapoalim b	2286.0	58.2	+10.0	+.4
Hapoalim op 4 r	8015.0	.2	—10.0	—.1
Hapoalim op 5 r	6650.0	.7	—5.0	—.1
Hapoalim op 7 r	3865.0	9.1	n.c.	—
Hapoalim op 11	1825.0	53.8	+40.0	+2.2
Hapoalim op 12	1650.0	22.7	n.c.	—
Hapoalim sc 6 r	*2545.0*	*1.2*	*n.c.*	—
Hapoalim sc 8 r	1750.0	3.3	+15.0	+.9
General A	2700.0	67.9	+62.0	+2.4
General op 6	2915.0	19.3	+120.0	+4.3
General sc 4 r	1620.0	9.0	n.c.	—
General sc 5 r	460.0	25.3	n.c.	—
Leumi	1675.0	1018.1	+5.0	+.3
Leumi op 2 r	6750.0	8.4	+20.0	+.3
Leumi op 4 r	3180.0	.0	+10.0	+.3
Leumi op 10	1365.0	151.2	+5.0	+.4
Leumi op 12	1100.0	152.7	—5.0	—.5
Leumi sc 8 r	1695.0	2.3	n.c.	—
Leumi sc 9 r	400.0	118.4	n.c.	—
Leumi sc 11	118.0	1677.5	+.5	+.4
OHH r	2050.0	16.4	n.c.	—
OHH b	2070.0	.5	n.c.	—
Danot 1.0	547.0	457.4	+12.0	+2.2
Danot 5.0	328.0	1010.8	n.c.	—
Danot op 1	267.0	695.1	n.c.	—
Danot op 2	*131.0*	*429.5*	n.c.	—
FIBI sc 1 r	4000.0	46.7	+35.0	+.9
FIBI r	1480.0	643.0	+20.0	+1.4
Mortgage Banks				
Gen Mtge r	1040.0	19.3	n.c.	—
Gen Mtge b	1040.0	2.0	n.c.	—
Gen Mtge op 114	5900.0	—	—	—
Gen Mtge op 117	1500.0	—	—	—
Gen Mtge 129	1650.0	2.0	n.c.	—
Gen Mtge db 116	835.0	.1	n.c.	—
Carmel r	780.0	34.4	n.c.	—
Carmel b	910.0	1.1	+5.0	+.6
Carmel op A	940.0	1.7	n.c.	—
Carmel op B	676.0	4.7	n.c.	—
Carmel db 10	510.0	12.4	n.c.	—
Binyan r	676.0	68.0	n.c.	—
Dev & Mtge r	690.0	289.3	+15.0	+2.2
Dev & Mtge b	675.0	38.0	n.c.	—
Dev & Mtge op 88	860.0	3.6	+10.0	+1.2
Dev & Mtge op 95	—	—	—	—
Dev & Mtge op 94	—	—	—	—
Mishkan r	1490.0	313.1	+10.0	+.7
Mishkan b	1490.0	20.0	+10.0	+.7
Mishkan op 2	—	—	—	—
Mishkan op 3	—	—	—	—
Independence	1739.0	23.8	+15.0	+.9
Tefahot prf r	1100.0	13.2	—110.0	—9.1
Tefahot prf b	1130.0	2.2	n.c.	—
Tefahot r	1070.0	117.4	—50.0	—4.5
Tefahot b	1130.0	10.9	n.c.	—
Merav r	710.0	92.2	+10.0	+1.4
Merav op	3200.0	—	—	—
Merav op 2	1600.0	.5	n.c.	—

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	Change	Change in %
Financing Institutions				
Shilton r	144.0	331.2	+4.0	+2.9
Shilton b	277.0	4.1	+1.0	+.4
Shilton op A r	260.0	18.7	—13.0	—4.8
Shilton op B	*355.0*	*30.0*	*+11.0*	*+3.2*
Shilton op 5	113.0	17.4	n.c.	—
Shilton op 6	93.0	40.1	n.c.	—
Shilton sc 1	185.0	2.9	+7.0	+3.9
Shilton sc 2	195.0	14.5	n.c.	—
Otz. Lataasiya r	825.0	60.0	n.c.	—
Otz. Lataasiya d	825.0	34.3	n.c.	—
Otz. Lataasiya op 1	1350.0	.2	n.c.	—
Ampal r	1360.0	4.0	n.c.	—
Agriculture prf A	2150.0	8.1	+195.0	+10.0
Ind Dev prf r	1155.0	1.7	+5.0	+.4
Clal lease 0.1 r	394.0	40.7	+19.0	+5.1
Clal Lease 0.5 r	350.0	35.0	—12.0	—3.3
Clal Lease op	593.0	15.3	+4.0	+.7
Insurance				
Aryeh r	653.0	208.5	+44.0	+7.2
Aryeh op r	6346.0	1.0	+50.0	+.8
Aryeh sc	499.0	20.0	+7.0	+1.4
Ararat 0.1 r	1300.0	48.9	—134.0	—9.3
Ararat 0.5 r	577.0	106.9	—8.0	—1.4
Reinsurance 0.1 r	1397.0	b.o.	+67.0	+5.0
Reinsurance 0.5 r	491.0	116.2	+11.0	+2.3
Hassneh r	740.0	223.8	—30.0	—3.9
Hassneh nd 80	—	—	—	—
Hassneh b	725.0	19.5	—56.0	—7.2
Hassneh op	—	—	—	—
Hassneh op 2	1190.0	10.8	n.c.	—
Phoenix 0.1 r	840.0	106.9	+21.0	+2.6
Phoenix 0.5 r	800.0	15.5	+49.0	+6.5
Yardenia 0.1 r	580.0	31.6	n.c.	—
Yardenia 0.5 r	380.0	45.9	n.c.	—
Sahar r	760.0	154.3	+14.0	+1.9
Sahar b	876.0	12.0	+14.0	+1.6
Sahar op 1	262.0	44.0	n.c.	—
Securitas r	850.0	32.6	—20.0	—2.3
Securitas op 2	1140.0	13.5	+40.0	+3.6
Zur r	610.0	26.0	—10.0	—1.6
Zur b	725.0	1.3	+25.0	+3.6
Commercial Services & Utilities				
Delek r	851.0	128.9	n.c.	—
Delek b	1086.0	8.0	n.c.	—
Delek db 2	2300.0	—	—	—
Harel	—	—	—	—
Harel op 1	—	—	—	—
Cold Store 0.1 r	7959.0	—	—1.0	—
Cold Store 1.0 r	3100.0	2.1	+89.0	+3.0
Cold Store db 2 r	3900.0	.4	—100.0	—2.2
Isr Electric r	d3492.0	11.1	+280.0	+8.7
Lighterage 0.1 r	19800.0	.7	+2055.0	+5.5
Lighterage 0.5 r	7360.0	2.6	+130.0	+1.8
Lighterage op 2	9900.0	.2	+80.0	+.8
Lighterage db 1	*4030.0*	*2.0*	*+30.0*	*+.8*
Magor	723.0	14.2	—10.0	—1.4
Rapac 0.1 r	779.0	20.9	+47.0	+6.4
Rapac 0.5 r	440.0	34.3	+5.0	+1.2
Supersol A	1415.0	43.8	+20.0	+1.4
Supersol B	1289.0	10.9	+9.0	+.7
Supersol op 1	1705.0	22.3	n.c.	—
Land Development Building, Citrus				
Azorim r	735.0	91.5	n.c.	—
Azorim op A	2230.0	1.5	—270.0	10.8
Azorim op B r	—	—	—	—
Azorim op C	583.0	84.0	n.c.	—
Azorim db 1	673.0	—	—12.0	—1.8
Africa Isr 0.1 r	3920.0	8.5	+100.0	+2.6
Africa Isr 1.0 r	2650.0	2.6	+50.0	+1.9
Africa op 1	3400.0	2.5	+10.0	+.3
Arledan 0.1	524.0	77.8	+6.0	+1.2
Arledan 0.5	232.0	75.0	—5.0	—2.1
Arledan op. A	181.0	27.4	—2.0	—1.1
Darad	357.0	107.5	+9.0	+2.6
Darad op. 1	565.0	29.7	+10.0	+1.8
ILDC r	1540.0	48.3	—10.0	—.7
ILDC b	1540.0	11.5	—10.0	—.7
ILDC op A r	10535.0	.3	—8.0	—
ILDC op B r	4760.0	2.6	n.c.	—
ILDC op 5	2100.0	1.6	n.c.	—
ILDC db 3 r	2850.0	—	—	—
ILDC db 4 r	c3090.0	1.2	n.c.	—
HLB Realty 0.1 r	280.0	72.5	—3.0	—1.1
HLB Realty 0.5 r	172.0	306.5	n.c.	—
HLB Realty op	226.0	132.9	n.c.	—
Solel Boneh prf A	25150.0	2.4	n.c.	—
Solel Boneh prf A	—	—	—	—
Model Beton	1181.0	12.8	n.c.	—
Model Beton op 1	977.0	12.0	+6.0	+.6
Prop & Bldg r	1500.0	56.7	n.c.	—
Prop & Bldg op A	—	—	—	—
Prop & Bldg op B	2760.0	.1	n.c.	—
Prop & Bldg db 5	2245.0	.5	n.c.	—
Bayside 0.1 r	639.0	195.6	+25.0	+4.1

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	Change	Change in %
Bayside 0.5 r	—	—	—	—
Bayside op	—	—	—	—
Ispro r	—	—	—	—
Isras r	411.0	248.6	—30.0	—6.8
Mehadrin r	3045.0	1.7	n.c.	—
ICP r	2100.0	2.4	+40.0	+1.9
Neot Aviv 4	1300.0	5.9	—5.0	—.4
Pri Or r	—	—	—	—
Caesarea r	690.0	45.9	+19.0	+2.8
Caesarea 0.5	420.0	85.8	n.c.	—
Caesarea op 1	311.0	66.6	+11.0	+3.7
Rassco prf r	3150.0	16.6	—190.0	—5.7
Rassco r	3520.0	4.4	—22.0	—.6
Industrials				
Ordan 0.1 r	510.0	66.2	—13.0	—2.5
Ordan 0.5 r	500.0	52.4	+40.0	+8.7
Ordan op 2 r	480.0	21.4	—40.0	—7.7
Elbit 0.3 r	2200.0	24.1	—5.0	—.2
Alliance r	5868.0	1.0	+533.0	+10.0
Elco 0.1 r	2250.0	2.5	—70.0	—3.0
Elco 0.25 r	878.0	35.0	—8.0	—.9
Elco 0.25 b	720.0	47.7	—8.0	—1.1
Elco op A	3200.0	4.4	+94.0	+3.0
Elco db 1	1150.0	8.2	—30.0	—2.5
Electra 0.1 r	910.0	11.7	n.c.	—
Electra 0.5 r	575.0	130.9	+19.0	+3.4
Electra db 2	1400.0	4.7	—20.0	—1.4
Elron 3	4906.0	26.3	+6.0	+.1
Elron op A	6990.0	3.4	—200.0	—2.8
Argaman prf r	x400.0	17.3	—5.0	—1.2
Argaman prf b	x447.0	2.0	+22.0	+5.2
Argaman r	x413.0	10.7	—1.0	—.2
Argaman b	x470.0	1.2	+43.0	+10.1
Ata B r	721.0	63.0	—63.0	—8.0
Ata C r	212.0	1,333.8	+6.0	+2.9
Ata op 3 r	479.0	107.9	+37.0	+8.4
Ata db 2 r	330.0	37.5	+7.0	+2.2
Tadir Beton 1	602.0	73.0	+7.0	+1.2
Tadir Beton 5	618.0	108.1	—60.0	—8.9
Tadir op 1	378.0	145.0	—22.0	—5.5
Dubek prf r	1670.0	11.0	—60.0	—3.5
Dubek prf b	1704.0	4.7	n.c.	—
Fertilizers r 0.1	285.0	52.3	n.c.	—
Fertilizers 0.5	*215.0*	*36.3*	*+10.0*	+4.9
Cables r	700.0	20.1	+10.0	+1.5
Cables b	693.0	13.0	+8.0	+1.2
Hatehof 1	708.0	19.2	+8.0	+1.1
Hatehof 5	795.0	99.3	+50.0	+6.7
Hatehof op	631.0	80.1	n.c.	—
HaifaChem r	760.0	41.2	+5.0	+.7
HaifaChem db 1	1110.0	1.0	n.c.	—
Teva	1895.0	92.0	n.c.	—
Teva b	1900.0	8.3	—140.0	—6.9
Teva db 3	8640.0	1.9	+240.0	+2.9
Yomar 1.0	472.0	59.9	+10.0	+2.2
Yomar 5.0	460.0	36.0	n.c.	—
Zion Cables 1.0	*809.0*	*68.2*	*+26.0*	+3.3
Zion Cables 5.0	480.0	137.1	+15.0	+3.2
Zion Cables op.1	689.0	15.0	+4.0	+.6
Lodzia 0.1 r	718.0	b.o.	+34.0	+5.0
Lodzia 0.4 r	360.0	439.06	+29.0	+8.8
Molett B r	1613.0	13.4	n.c.	—
Galil Ind 1.0	453.0	b.o.	+21.0	+4.9
Galil Ind. 3.0	454.0	b.o.	+23.0	+5.0
Galil Ind. op.	201.0	211.7	+16.0	+8.7
Man 1.0	308.0	55.0	—6.0	—1.9
Man 5.0	226.0	74.3	n.c.	—
Phoenicia prf r	420.0	2.9	—3.0	—.7
Dead Sea r	d1830.0	65.0	n.c.	—
AIPM r	1180.0	141.5	+50.0	+4.4
AIPM db 1 r	—	—	—	—
Maquette 0.1	483.0	9.5	+2.0	+.4
Maquette 0.5	330.0	55.0	n.c.	—
Maquette op A	240.0	48.5	+5.0	+2.1
Asis r	1075.0	16.0	+55.0	+5.4
Assis db 1	1300.0	.6	—96.0	—6.9
Petrochem db 1 r	157.0	980.5	+10.05	+7.2
Nechushtan b	4120.0	3.2	—30.0	—.7
Elite r	1635.0	24.2	n.c.	—
Elite 2	—	—	—	—
Elite op 3 r	—	—	—	—
Elite sc 2 r	—	—	—	—
Arad r	3000.0	4.4	n.c.	—
Polgat 0.1 r	3690.0	3.3	n.c.	—
Polgat 0.4 r	1820.0	29.5	n.c.	—
Polygon r	413.0	63.5	—2.0	—.5
Polygon op 1	490.0	12.8	+10.0	+2.1
Kalil 1.0	461.0	130.6	n.c.	—
Kalil 5.0	401.0	151.4	+12.0	+3.1
Rim 0.1 r	288.0	63.3	—22.0	—7.1
Rim 0.4 r	212.0	200.5	+4.0	+1.9
Schoellerina	1030.0	108.0	—17.0	—1.6
Schoellerina op 1	1131.0	78.3	n.c.	—
Shemen prf r	2400.0	1.3	+100.0	+4.4
Taya	499.0	151.9	+43.0	+9.4
Taya op 1	345.0	90.6	+40.0	+13.1
Taal B r	390.0	71.5	+2.0	+.5

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Taal B b	478.0	5.9	+20.0	+4.4
Frutarom r	261.0	17.1	+11.0	+4.4
Taro Pharm.	1931.0	s.o.	—102.0	—5.0
Investment & Holding Companies				
Unico r	700.0	59.3	+48.0	+7.4
Unico b	x694.0	16.1	n.c.	—
IDB devel.	1318.0	1,477.4	n.c.	—
IDB 2.0 r	800.0	213.1	+20.0	+2.6
Elgar r	1760.0	1.2	+27.0	+1.6
Elgar b	1650.0	1.9	n.c.	—
Ellern r	1435.0	65.4	+70.0	+5.1
Ellern b	1500.0	56.7	+100.0	+7.1
Amissar pref	1600.0	20.1	n.c.	—
Amissar opt	1780.0	19.2	+90.0	+5.3
Afik 1.0	518.0	147.4	n.c.	—
Afik 5.0	340.0	208.2	+2.0	+.6
Central Trade r	1190.0	44.9	+40.0	+3.5
Inv Paz r	1685.0	20.2	—5.0	—.3
Inv Paz b	1670.0	9.5	n.c.	—
Wolfson 0.1	5750.0	.1	n.c.	—
Wolfson 1.0 r	1690.0	11.7	n.c.	—
Wolfson 1.0 b	1690.0	12.0	n.c.	—
Ampa r	1555.0	13.5	+90.0	+6.1
Disc Inv r	1450.0	430.7	—55.0	—3.7
Disc Inv b	1455.0	31.4	—60.0	—4.0
Disc Inv opt b	2190.0	4.9	n.c.	—
Disc Inv opt c	1960.0	11.5	n.c.	—
Disc Inv opt d	1215.0	22.0	n.c.	—
Disc Inv deb 1354	1045.0	3.0	n.c.	—
Hapoalim Inv r	1670.0	99.7	+6.0	+.4
Hapoalim Inv b	1670.0	24.3	+6.0	+.4
Hapoalim Inv opt 1	796.0	47.6	n.c.	—
Leumi Inv	2992.0	4.8	n.c.	—
Jordan Explo a r	10704.0	.1	—1196.0	—10.1
Jordan Explo opt	4225.0	3.7	+220.0	+5.5
Jordan Explo opt 2	2553.0	1.3	+5.0	+.2
Mizrahi Inv r	2553.0	--	+5.0	+.2
Mizrahi Inv b	121.5	97.9	—13.0	—9.7
Mizrahi Inv 122	102.0	287.5	+2.0	+2.0
Clal Trade	755.0	105.4	—5.0	—.7
Clal Trade opt A	2435.0	10.0	n.c.	—
Clal Trade op B	635.0	77.5	n.c.	—
Clal Trade deb 1	703.0	13.6	+10.0	+1.4
Export Inv r	3731.0	2.1	+150.0	+4.2
Export Inv b	3570.0	.5	n.c.	—
Koor prf	28000.0	.2	n.c.	—
Clal Re r	389.0	158.9	n.c.	—
Clal Re opt a	299.0	70.7	—18.0	—5.7
Clal Re deb 1	—	—	—	—
Clal Israel	709.0	93.1	—61.0	—7.9
Clal Inds opt a	1325.0	5.7	—20.0	—1.5
Clal Inds deb 5	1400.0	6.5	n.c.	—
Landeco 0.5	435.0	294.8	+11.0	+2.6
Sahar Hold 1.0	382.0	48.5	n.c.	—
Sahar Hold 5.0	295.0	235.6	n.c.	—
Sahar Hold opt 1	179.0	109.8	—1.0	—.6
Oz Inv b r	1888.0	42.5	+140.0	+8.0
Oz Inv deb	511.0	140.3	+24.0	+4.9
Pama	936.0	45.6	+35.0	+3.9
Piryon b	385.0	516.1	+9.0	+2.4
Piryon opt b	278.0	133.0	+22.0	+8.6
Fuel & Exploration				
Oil Explo Paz r	544.0	80.8	n.c.	—
Oil Explo op r	—	—	—	—
Fedoil r	835.0	165.4	—60.0	—6.7
Naphta r	d3850.0	1.0	—50.0	—1.3
Lapidot r	3071.0	.4	—341.0	—10.0
Lapidot b	4600.0	.1	+88.0	+2.0
New listings				
Teva op 2	1350.0	12.8	—100.0	—6.9
Teva db 3	160.0	316.6	+5.0	+3.2
Clal Re ri	1052.0	76.3	n.c.	—
Clal Ind op B	614.0	62.8	n.c.	—
Oz op 1	1535.0	17.4	n.c.	—
Oz op 2	400.0	50.2	+25.0	+7.5
Pecker Steel 1	400.0	87.1	n.c.	—
Pecker Steel op 1	325.0	47.3	—8.0	—2.4
Alaska Sport 1	354.0	36.5	+10.0	+2.9
Alaska Sport 5	277.0	60.7	+8.0	+3.0
Alaska Sport op	213.0	43.5	+5.0	+2.4
Zur op 1	473.0	11.3	+2.0	+.4
Landeco 0.5	320.0	260.2	+10.0	+3.2
Maritime op 1	765.0	470.3	n.c.	—

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Swiss franc	8.2914
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Norwegian krone	2.5893
Danish krone	2.0643
Finnish mark	3.4186
Canadian dollar	12.5811
Australian dollar	17.0663
South African rand	15.3780
Belgian franc (10)	3.9535
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US$	14.9539	14.8081
DM	6.6714	6.6063
Swiss Fr.	8.3320	8.2508
Sterling	28.5098	28.2316
French Fr.	2.6451	2.6193
Dutch Fl.	6.0949	6.0367
Austrian Sh. (10)	9.4855	9.3930
Swedish Kr.	2.7221	2.6956
Danish Kr.	2.0712	2.0510
Norwegian Kr.	2.5926	2.5672
Finnish Mark	3.4333	3.3998
Canadian $	12.6412	12.5179
Rand	15.4399	15.2894
Australian $	17.1514	16.9842
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U.S.A.	Dollar	1	14.8066	14.9554	14.6600	15.1000
Great Britain	Sterling	1	28.2065	28.4900	27.9300	28.7700
Germany	Mark	1	6.6130	6.6794	6.5500	6.7400
France	Franc	1	2.6178	2.6441	2.5000	2.6700
Holland	Gulden	1	6.0385	6.0992	5.9800	6.1600
Switzerland	Franc	1	8.2557	8.3386	8.1700	8.4200
Sweden	Krona	1	2.6962	2.7233	2.6300	2.7500
Norway	Krone	1	2.5768	2.6027	2.5200	2.6300
Denmark	Krone	1	2.0536	2.0742	2.0100	2.0900
Finland	Mark	1	3.3983	3.4324	3.3200	3.4700
Canada	Dollar	1	12.5086	12.6343	12.2900	12.7600
Australia	Dollar	1	16.9757	17.1463	16.2000	17.4700
South Africa	Rand	1	15.2952	15.4489	12.0100	16.2500
Belgium	Franc	10	3.9316	3.9711	3.4400	4.0100
Austria	Schilling	10	9.4010	9.4954	9.3100	9.5900
Italy	Lire	1000	12.3801	12.5045	11.7100	12.6300
Japan	Yen	1000	68.2961	68.9824	67.6200	69.6500

"Dollar Paz" and "Euro Paz" Buying and Selling rates (in IS) for 24.11.81

		Buying	Selling
"Dollar Paz"	1 unit	49.4522	49.9492
"Euro Paz"	1 unit	64.4947	65.1428
SDR		17.2986	17.4724

Interest rates (%) for non-resident deposit accounts (Patach) and Israeli resident deposit accounts (Patam) up to $25,000 for 24.11.81

		Patach 3	Patach 6	Patach 12	Patam 3	Patam 6	Patam 12
U.S.A.	Dollar	11⅞	12⅛	12¼	10⅝	10⅞	11⅛
Great Britain	Sterling	14⅛	13⅞	13⅝	12⅜	12¼	12⅛
Germany	Mark	10	9⅛	9⅞	8⅝	8¼	7⅞
Holland	Gulden	10⅝	10⅞	10⅝	9	9⅛	9⅛
Canada	Dollar	15¼	14⅜	14⅝	13½	13⅛	13⅞
France	Franc	15⅜	16⅜	17¼	[illegible]	15⅝	16
Switzerland	Franc	9	9⅛	8	7⅜	7⅛	8⅝
"Dollar Paz"		11⅜	11⅞	11½	9⅞	10	10⅛
"Euro Paz"		12⅜	12⅛	12	10⅞	10⅜	10⅝
SDR		10¼	10⅜	10⅜	9	9⅛	9⅛

(period — no. of months)

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	Price	Change
100% Linked		
3602	249.5	n.c.
3604	208.5	n.c.
3606	179.8	n.c.
4% Gov't develop.		
Group 1. Yield: 3001	+0.75	
3001	4804.0	n.c.
3007	4382.0	—13.0
Group 7. Yield:	+1.27	
3020	3222.0	n.c.
3025	3122.0	n.c.
Defence loan 69.		
210 (Reish Yod)	*2875.0*	*+84.0*
4% Gov't (90% C-o-L)		
Group 22. Yield:	+1.40	
3101	2447.0	n.c.
3106	2173.0	n.c.
Group 24. Yield:	+1.54	
3110	1997.0	n.c.
3115	1885.0	n.c.
4% Gov't (80% C-o-L)		
Group 42. Yield:	+1.80	
3210	1566.0	n.c.
3206	1518.0	n.c.
6% Gov't (80% C-o-L)		
Group 52. Yield:	+1.55	
3501	1371.0	n.c.
3504	1201.0	n.c.

	Price	Change
7% Gov't (80% C-o-L)		
Group 62. Yield:	—	
3522	1192.0	—4.0
3526	1105.0	—4.0
Group 66. Yield:	+1.80	
3534	929.5	n.c.
3541	843.6	n.c.
Group 68. Yield:	+1.70	
3546	817.4	n.c.
3551	772.7	n.c.
Group 70. Yield:	+1.72	
3554	709.3	+.1
3557	676.6	+.1
Gov't dble-optn linked		
2001	1119.0	+3.0
2015	954.2	+.1
2033	698.4	+.1
Dollar denom bonds 5		
Hollis 15	95.4	n.c.
Hollis 20	83.2	n.c.
Bonds 10% linked to foreign currency		
5.5% Gov't 6026	—	—
6% Isr. Electric Corp. B	—	—
5% Dead Sea Works	—	—
Bonds 7% linked to foreign currency		
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New York Stock Exchange

NEW YORK. — The stock market spurted ahead yesterday afternoon after marking time in the morning. The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose by 18.93 to finish at 870.71, with 1,057 issues up and 491 down. Volume amounted to 53,500,000 shares, an increase over Monday.

Among the most actives were US Steel 30 (+2½), Marathon Oil 106½ (+2), Mobil Oil 26⅛ (+⅜), and Pennzoil 51⅛ (—2⅞). A large loser was Pioneer Electronic at 24¼ (—3⅜).

Bonds were up after the announcement early this morning that the Consumer Price Index was up by only 0.4 per cent *last month*. Bond futures were up the limit.

Closing prices were not available last night.

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Turkey's exports up 220%

ANKARA (UPI). — Turkish exports to 14 Middle Eastern countries rose 220 per cent through the first nine months of 1981, accounting for $1.18b. in foreign exchange earnings, official reports quoted by newspapers said last week.

The Iran-Iraq war, now in its 14th month, continued to be a boon for Turkish exporters. Turkey *shares* land frontiers with both combatants and that helped a 293 per cent increase in exports to Iraq, and a 279 per cent rise in sales to Iran.

Iraq topped the list, with the value of its total purchases put at $359m.

Average annual income of Swiss is $12,946

ZURICH (UPI). — Wages in Switzerland vary widely between larger towns and rural areas, it was reported this week.

The Union Bank of Switzerland said personal income for the country as a whole average 23,432 Swiss francs in 1980 — $12,946 at the current rate of exchange of 1.81 *francs to the dollar.*

Earnings were highest in the city of Basel, home of the Swiss chemical industry and averaged 37,135 francs ($20,517). At the bottom of the scale was the farming region of Appenzell, where personal income averaged just 16,360 francs ($9.039).

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A time to say, No.

IT SEEMS LIKELY that the government will reject the Europeans' consent to participate in the Sinai Multinational Force, because of the terms set out by the four would-be participants, Britain, France, Holland and Italy. If that is to be the government's decision, it will be widely supported in the country.

The four, performing prodigious feats of logical and syntactical acrobatics, have insisted on linking their proposed modest involvement in the Sinai force to their 1980 "Venice Declaration" with its call for PLO involvement in the peace process. They insisted on doing so, despite Prime Minister Begin's repeated warnings that Israel could not accept this linkage.

Israel did not delude itself into thinking that the Europeans' participation in the MFO would imply, or bring about a change in their policy towards the Middle East conflict. Nor did Israel ask for any such pretence to be made by the four would-be participants.

All it sought was the blandest of statements indicating that the four countries' contingents were being sent to the MFO in order to participate in the purposes for which the MFO was to be established under the Israel-Egypt peace treaty.

Any assurances to the Arabs that there was no backsliding here, that Europe remained committed to the Venice principles, could be made by the Europeans, in Israel's contention, without derogating from this simple proposition.

What happened in practice was that the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Carrington, first tried a rather silly provocation, and then, when that was slapped down by Washington, achieved the same end by a process of diplomatic deviousness that was demeaning for Israel, but more so for Britain itself and for the other EEC governments who seemed to follow London's lead unquestioningly.

The provocation was Lord Carrington's repeated assertion that the EEC *contingents to the MFO would help "supervise"* Israel's withdrawal. This was both insulting to Israel — after all, the purpose of the MFO is to ensure Israel's security after its withdrawal from Sinai — and also specious. The MFO only assumes its functions once the withdrawal is completed.

Lord Carrington succeeded, however, in arousing a heated response from Premier Begin — which in turn made the diplomatic contacts over acceptable wording all the more difficult, and made the Arab rejectionists all the more demanding and vociferous in their pressure against the EEC's participation in the force.

After a public dressing down from U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig, Lord Carrington appears to have resorted to what can only be called an unsophisticated ruse.

On Sunday the ambassadors of the four presented a document to Israel (and Egypt) announcing their agreement to participate in the MFO in terms that were acceptable to Israel. Israel was given to understand that a second document, in the name of all ten, would be harder for Jerusalem to stomach, and there would also be separate statements by the four governments whose content would be even more unpalatable. But these latter not need be regarded as part of the "package" of international documents — and therefore need not arouse Israel's ire.

A day later all the statements were released in one fell swoop. The Foreign Office Minister, addressing the House of Commons, did not differentiate between the original document of the four presented to Israel and Egypt the day before, and his government's assertion, *inter alia*, that the EEC's participation in the MFO "follows from" the Declaration of Venice.

What was presented to Israel as two separate statements was presented to the British Parliament, and to the rest of the world (particularly the Arab world) as one single whole. Worse still, the statement by the British minister to parliament was issued simultaneously and identically in Paris, Rome and The Hague.

How can Israel be expected to regard this statement as an internal political clarification by each of the four governments — and not part of the official "package" — when the British minister himself made no such distinction?

All in all, there is no cause for gratification — even among those Israelis who may have secretly hoped all along that the MFO would not include EEC countries.

Firstly, the episode was bound to generate friction between Jerusalem and Washington, at a time when Jerusalem could well do without it. The Americans, while cleaving to their commitment to establish and maintain a multinational force for Sinai no matter who else does or doesn't join, do not hide their deep desire to have their European allies in, too.

Secondly, there is the sneaking feeling, supported by a heavy weight of evidence, that the anticipated Israeli rejection of the EEC's ostensible readiness to participate in the MFO is precisely the outcome that Lord Carrington was hoping and striving for.

Aridor's antics

SUPPLY-SIDE economics has not yet proved itself in the country where that gospel was invented, the U.S. Even one of its *ex officio* apostles, U.S. Budget Director David Stockman, recently voiced some heretical doubts about it.

Not so, it seems, in Israel. The Israel version of Reaganomics has been a smashing success — provided, of course, one looks no further than the statistics which Finance Minister Yoram Aridor and his officials quote from time to time with adroit selectivity.

Indeed, a choice selection of statistics can be made to support the claim of success. Inflation has been brought down from 130-140 per cent a year to — it is hoped — 100 per cent. Wages have gone up, and so has private consumption — by a whopping 14 per cent. Unemployment has not gone up, but exports have. Imports, to be sure, have gone up more — and would be higher still were it not for the fall in oil prices — but the worsening of the payments balance is tolerable.

Most important, the gross national product will grow, not by 3 per cent, as the Treasury originally predicted, but by 5 per cent. As a result, tax revenues have gone up while tax rates have been lowered — exactly as predicted by supply-side economics.

It was all done, not with mirrors, but with subsidies. And if one ignores the longer-term effect of those, the success has been such that our budget director, Ya'acov Gadish, has no doubts like those of his American colleague. His explanatory notes to his request for additional appropriations — in effect a supplementary budget — tabled in the Knesset Finance Committee on Monday unequivocally attribute the growth in the gross national product to the Treasury's policy of subsidization.

The success is so complete that it manages to square the circle. Tax reductions and subsidies have boosted incomes and consumption, which have stimulated output and incomes, so that the government got more tax revenue than it expected. This being so, the Treasury requests authorization for spending still more money. The more it spends on subsidies, the more it will be able to spend on them.

However, the success is still more complete. President Reagan may have difficulties, just now, with the U.S. Congress over further budget cuts — to the point where government officials have been ordered to stop spending money for lack of budget appropriations. Our finance minister has no such difficulties when he wants to spend *more* money, for he has found a way not only to escape Knesset plenary debate of the present supplementary budget, but more. He can circumvent the need to submit any budget for principal legislation by the full Knesset.

Article 3 of the Budget Law, which has never been used, empowers the Knesset Finance Committee to authorize additional expenditures to cover price increases for budget programmes already approved.

Mr. Aridor is trying to twist that to cover appropriating more money, through a supplementary budget, for increased subsidies.

This, of course, is simply a bald attempt to avoid taking the matter to the Knesset *plenum where, in debate, it would be exposed to* public scrutiny. It is thus an assault on a basic principle of the democratic process.

Given the high-handed fashion of governance that Mr. Aridor has increasingly shown, that is a very real danger.

A matter of time

There is an urgent need to provide adequate shelters for northern towns, writes YOSEF GOELL.

IT IS sadly true that one of the most effective ways — and in some cases the only way — to get the government to move on many issues is to strike. Despite the public's cynical resignation to this fact of life, the need to resort to similar demonstrative action in cases where the need for government action is so glaringly self-evident still comes as a distinct shock.

The latest case in point is that of the failure to provide money for the construction of reinforced shelters against bombardment for the schools in Nahariya. That northern coastal town came under heavy PLO artillery and Katyusha fire from Lebanon last July, as did Kiryat Shmona and other northern border settlements.

In the case of Kiryat Shmona, at least, that bombardment led to the virtual temporary abandonment of the town. Nahariyans held on, however, despite the fact that several residents were killed in the barrages.

Last week the director-general of the Prime Minister's Offfice, Matityahu Shmuelevitz, told a Knesset committee that one of the major reasons Prime Minister Menachem Begin ordered a cease-fire last July before the army manged to silence the sources of PLO fire was that the civilians exposed to the PLO barrages lacked proper protection.

A day later, Chief of Staff Rafael Eitan confirmed that PLO forces in Lebanon had been reinforced by at least 200 pieces of artillery since the July cease-fire. An American spokesman has since said that the infusion of such long-range artillery into Southern Lebanon was not in contravention of the cease-fire which was achieved with the aid of Saudi Arabia and the U.S.

ONE WOULD EXPECT that, in view of all the above and of the atmosphere that presages a possible resumption of hostilities on the northern front, work on providing the civilians in the north with the sort of protection that they lacked in July would be well along to completion.

The opposite is the truth. Despite Mr. Begin's promise shortly after the July bombardment that the problem of adequate shelters in Nahariya would be dealt with post-haste, nothing has been done to date. The Mayor of Nahariya, Ephraim Sharir, finally took the extreme step of shutting down all the schools in Nahariya to try to break the bottleneck in the government bureaucracy that has so far prevented anything from being done. The problem, as usual, is money.

The Treasury has said that it is not opposed to building the needed shelters in Nahariya as long as the ministry which is ready to accord top priority to that previously unbudgeted expenditure is prepared to allocate funds from its own budget. Naturally neither the Defence Ministry, nor the Education Ministry has seen fit to do that.

While the officials in the relevant bureaucracies in Jerusalem and their political masters play the game of seeing who can stare down the other, Nahariya children remain unprotected.

WHAT IS in question is 1,200 square metres of shelter space and the replacement of 26 schoolrooms, which are today housed in wooden shacks, by hard construction that would provide minimal protection from shrapnel. The cost is estimated at about IS95 million.

Mayor Sharir has voiced the hope to *The Jerusalem Post* that a Budget Bureau representative will be in Nahariya today to see what can be done. As a political infighter, he clearly does not want to go further than that when Treasury officials have finally condescended to actually come to Nahariya. But the situation cries out to heaven.

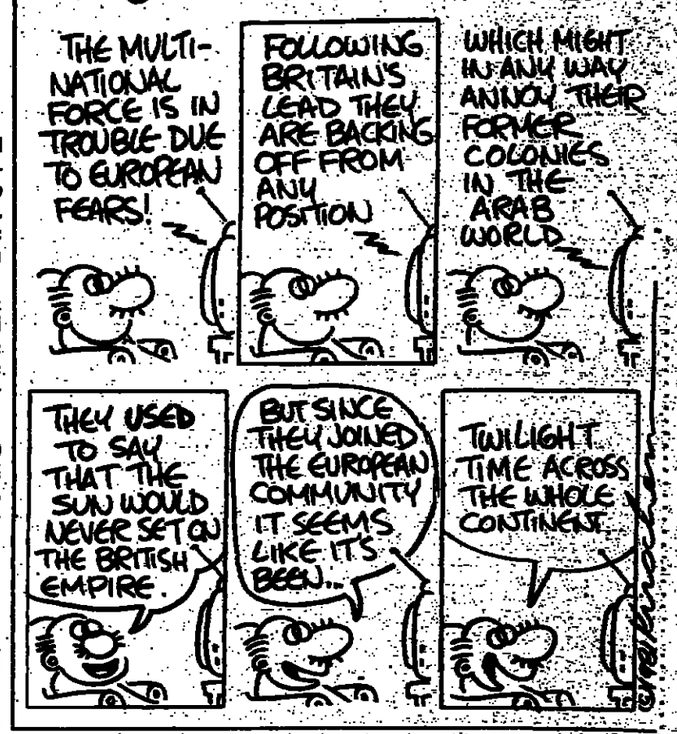
The problem is not only a matter of money that translates into lives. There is also a time factor involved; it takes at least six months to complete a shelter, even in these days when construction companies are not fully employed. It is far from certain, however, that the PLO gunners are ready to play the same game that the Treasury, Defence and Education people in Israel are playing. Southern Lebanon could well erupt before the Jerusalem games are over.

It is unrealistic to expect politicians not to engage in their petty power games. The compulsion is in the blood of the profession. It is realistic, however, that the public and the prime minister insist they play at these games only on things that don't really matter.

The need to provide shelter to civilians against all-too-predictable artillery barrages is one area that should be declared out of bounds to such cynical games.

The author is a Post staff writer.

Dry Bones



Struggle against anti-Zionism

Three major dangers are inherent in the anti-Zionism campaign, according to YOHANAN MANOR.

THE UN RESOLUTION equating Zionism with racism ushered in a new era of ideological, political and propaganda warfare against Zionism.

The Jewish, Zionist and Israeli response was expressed in two ways: protest demonstrations throughout the world condemning the resolution as a new anti-Semitic libel, and complaints about "the neglect of proper Zionist *hasbara*." The joint committee for Zionist *hasbara* affairs of the Foreign Ministry and the World Zionist Organization noted: "Only limited attention has been devoted to the ideological origins of Zionism, its role in the rebirth of Israel as a solution for the universal Jewish problem. Thus, Zionism is conceived by public opinion as a doctrine which belongs to the past."

Here, a multiple error was made by the Jewish *hasbara* leadership. In the first place, the danger of anti-Zionism was perceived and unskilfully presented as a reincarnation of classic anti-Semitism. In doing so, the Jewish establishment misunderstood, and even blurred, the singularity of the new danger facing the Jewish people.

Secondly, they were naive in thinking that the problem was caused by a lack of knowledge about Zionism. They failed to understand that the anti-Zionist campaign is part of a long-range ideological and political global strategy which is aimed at influencing world forces, strengthening some and crushing others.

The debasement of Zionism served as one of the unifying factors in the formation of an international front, which includes the Soviet Union, the Arabs and the Third World. As one of its goals, this front seeks to destroy the Zionist model of freedom and independence which could serve as a paradigm for subjugated peoples everywhere. In effect, this alliance has succeeded in creating a propaganda tool which is aimed at shattering the very foundations of the Western position. The dangers of the anti-Zionist campaign were not fully realized, and thus appropriate measures were not taken.

DESPITE THE common denominator, it is an error to identify anti-Zionism with anti-Semitism. Anti-Semitism is hatred of the Jews. Anti-Zionism is discrimination against Jews insofar as they define themselves as a people, as a nation. It denies their right to independence and sovereignty through political and pseudo-rational arguments. Anti-Zionism is a rejection of the national renaissance movement of the Jewish people. In fact, anti-Zionism is a precedent — undermining and negating the universally accepted principle of national liberation and independence.

Three major dangers are inherent *in anti-Zionism:*

□ It paves the way for renewing anti-Semitic expressions and hostile activities against the Jews. The anti-Zionist campaign has revived a suspicious and hostile atmosphere towards Jews. Thus, only 30 years after the Holocaust, the harassment of Jews and the questioning of their intentions and loyalties, again becomes possible.

□ It undermines the legitimacy of the State of Israel. If the ideological basis and the moral justification of Israel as a Jewish State is Zionism; and if Zionism is so negative a phenomenon that it has been condemned by practically the entire world — then why should it continue to exist? Because of the world's guilt? But isn't this guilt also being undermined? Did the Holocaust really take place? Wasn't it an invention of Zionist Jews to justify their "plunder of Palestine?" A new phenomenon is emerging: the joining and interlacing of nationalists and neo-Nazis denying the Holocaust with the major anti-Zionist bloc — Russia and the Arabs.

□ It is an effective means for destabilizing Western democracies and disrupting international relations. Zionism and Zionists are being used as a red flag of diversion, a red flag with which to "expose" the significance of international developments.

This is a well-tested method for mobilizing the masses through exploiting their non-rational emotional tendencies, particularly as anti-Semitic stereotypes are buried deep within the folds of anti-Zionism.

PARALLELS are becoming visible between the functions of anti-Semitism in the 1930s and the role for which anti-Zionism is being used today. We are dealing here with a far-reaching and dangerous precedent: outlawing a national movement, and thereby ravaging basic principles of international life: self-identification and the independence of nations. And this conspiracy is met with virtually no resistance. It clears the stage for the process of eroding the basic foundations of democratic regimes and proper international life.

When signs of resistance do appear, they are in the name and under the guise of the fight against anti-Semitism. This is an utterly erroneous conception which diverts the necessary energy from the real and fundamental problem. The Department of Information of the World Zionist Organization is therefore in the process of establishing a task-force to fight anti-Zionism.

It is certainly easier to fight anti-Semitism, which has been declared illegitimate and publicly denounced in many countries, including the Soviet Union. The specific struggle against anti-Zionism is more difficult because anti-Zionist activities are accepted as legitimate. Anti-Zionist criticism is quite simply portrayed as the criticism of Israeli government policies. Yet how easy it is to slip from this facade of legitimate criticism to the total negation of the right to exist of the Jewish state.

It is indeed surprising that Jews and even Zionists fail to recognize that this is a vitally impotant arena of struggle. Thus anti-Zionist activities continue to flourish. We must, therefore, employ our resources and pour our energy into a specific, ongoing and global struggle against anti-Zionist activities.

The author is director-general of the WZO Department of Information.

READERS' LETTERS

WIVES AND HUSBANDS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir or (hopefully) Madam, — In the *Post* of November 13, Mark Segal identifies each public face seen at World Wizo President Raya Jaglom's luncheon as "the wife of..."

Surely the time has come to allow each woman a claim to fame in her own right? Every single woman on the list is known for her own achievements, whether in her profession or the field of voluntary work, or both. This is particularly relevant in the case of WIZO where all perform their tasks and establish their positions by virtue of their own personality and talents. It is sad to consider that almost the only women Mr. Segal permits to stand on their own feet are widows.

I do not dispute the fact that women are often the "wives of..." as well, but just to set the record straight, Mr. Segal, let us have a list of male public faces as "husbands of..." next time.

Dr. NAOMI NEVO

Herzliya.

Mark Segal comments:

As the son of a mother who was an office-holder in WIZO back in northern England, I would be the last person to dare to belittle the achievements of any single woman anywhere. I certainly had no intention of offending feminist sensibilities as heightened as those of Dr. Nevo.

In recording those attending that particular luncheon I was doing so on the premise of their invitation. Apart from personal friends of World Wizo President Raya Jaglom, the guests were there on the basis of their husbands' status, apart from such a WIZO office holder as Israel WIZO chairman Michal Modai.

VANESSA REDGRAVE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Last Saturday evening, I happened to tune to an interview with Vanessa Redgrave, broadcast by Jordan television.

In it, she described how she was about to commence work on "her most important film," a documentary of "how the Zionists had collaborated with the Nazis" during World War Two.

Until now, I had believed that this brilliant actress was simply a well-meaning supporter of the Palestinian cause. I am now convinced she is an irrational anti-Semite.

MIKE KEREN

Jerusalem.

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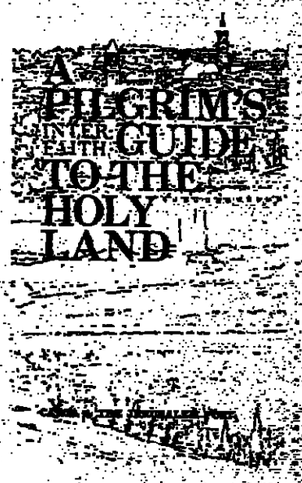

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